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Taipo Market Dep.	7.04	6.49	6.34	6.19	6.04	5.49	5.34	5.29	5.14	5.09	4.54
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Sheungshui Dep.	7.09	6.54	6.39	6.24	6.09	5.44	5.29	5.14	5.09	4.44	4.29
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Taipo Market Dep.	7.25	7.10	6.55	6.40	6.25	6.10	5.45	5.30	5.15	5.00	4.45
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NEW LIGHT ON THE 4-POWER PLAN

THE BIG POWERS FIRST:
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(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 28.—It is now possible to form a clearer estimate of the nature of the proposed plan submitted by Signor Mussolini to Mr. MacDonald, writes the Diplomatic Correspondent to the London Observer.

The reason why the precise detail of the plan has so far been officially withheld in Rome and in London is the simple one that the detail itself is tentative and subject to possible modification. For instance, although the proposed European pact is prescribed as a ten-year pact in the first instance, renewable for a further ten years, the figure ten could be replaced by the figure five if such replacement were found to serve any serious purpose.

The broad content of the plan is simplicity itself. It proposes that a European undertaking not to go to war or to resort to any alternative form of physical force be entered into in order that in the respect, thus gained an agreed measure of Versailles revision—such as is itself consonant with the provisions of the treaty—and an agreed measure of armament reduction might be put into effect.

So far as the purpose thus expressed is concerned, it has already been found that there is little difficulty in reaching an agreement. Paris, Berlin, Rome, and London all subscribe to that principle.

Geneva Not Ignored.

There is, however, a second element in the plan, whereby it is laid down as an axiom that agreement in principle should at the outset be formally registered by the four Powers, the argument being that unless those four Powers are agreed, the plan is doomed.

After such an agreement is registered, it is the further submission in the plan that it should go to Geneva and that the European Powers in general should be invited to subscribe to it.

The difficulty—if at this stage difficulty is not too strong a word—is that some diplomatic influences have conceived the fear that such a method would tend to weaken Geneva's prestige. French official opinion, at any rate in its first reaction, would rather the plan were discussed from the beginning and launched at Geneva. It would, however, be wrong to suggest that there is any gardening in that sense in Paris.

So far there is no solid ground for the fear that a question of method may jeopardise a plan about the substance of which the Powers are agreed.

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TOKYO, April 18.—A JAPANESE report from Harbin says that the Soviet Government is prepared to sell its interests in the C.E.R. for a hundred million yen, adding that a "certain influential person" is now in Harbin planning to negotiate with the Manchukuo authorities to that end.

A War Office spokesman here denied any knowledge of the alleged development and remarked half-jokingly that the "Soviet will have to lower her price if she wants to sell."

MANCHUKUO AND JAPAN

NEW MINISTER
APPOINTED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

CHANGCHUN, April 18.—The Manchukuo Government has formally decided to appoint Ting Shih Yuan as Minister to Japan.

A telegram to recall him has already been sent to Pao Kuen Chen the Manchukuo representative at Tokyo.

(Further cables on Page 9)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(April 19).

(III Moon 25th Day).
Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture, 1B, Robinson Road, 10.30 a.m.

Sale of Crown Land, District Office, Taipo, 11.30 a.m.

Annual Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, noon.

Hong Kong Area Athletics Sports Meeting, Sookunpo.

Formal Opening of Children's Health Contest and Exhibition, Hop Yat Church, 7 p.m.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Theatres

Central: "The Mummy."
King's: "Me and My Gal."
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Star: "Chance of a Night Time."
Majestic: "Hell's Highway."

Dances

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant: Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

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Sunrise:—6 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Tides:—High at 7.40 and 16.39; Low at 10.38.

Com. L. Neyrons, Italian Consul in Tientsin, has been made Consul for Shanghai and will arrive here to assume his post on May 1. Com. Filippo Zappi, Consul at Hankow, is to succeed him at Tientsin.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

MODERATE; FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT,
FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY
THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30
P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS MODERATELY HIGH
OVER THE YELLOW SEA AND S.
JAPAN, AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER
INDO-CHINA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS,
MODERATE; FAIR.

THE FALL OF CHANGLI

NOW IN HANDS OF
MANCHUKUO TROOPS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, April 18.—It is confirmed that Changli was occupied by Manchukuo troops yesterday. All the foreign residents there, consisting of 3 men, 10 women and six children, who are all American came through the trouble safely.

JAPANESE PLANES NEAR PEIPING

THREE BOMBS DROPPED
AT TUNGCHOW

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEIPING, April 18.—JAPANESE planes this morning appeared at Tungchow, twelve miles from Peiping, and dropped three bombs outside the town.

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BOOKS and READERS
LIGHTER SIDE OF GOLF

**HUMOUR IN A BOOK BY
HARRY VARDON**
(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 28.
Harry Vardon, six times British Open Golf Champion, and winner in 1900 of the American Open Championship, has written a bright book, "My Golfing Life" (Hutchinson), which touches at length on the lighter side of golf, and gives intimate pen pictures of many famous players. Here are excerpts:

"A feature of the American caddie, I noticed on my first trip in 1900, was that he appeared to take more interest in anything that might be going on about him than on the task in hand. I recall that during the course of a round which I was playing at Miami my caddie, to my intense amazement, handed me my clubs and said, 'Here, hold these. I will go kill a snake for you.'"

In the Hole.
Of J. H. Taylor's success at Hyeres, long before the war, Vardon relates:—

"At the eighth hole, which is a one-shotter, 'J.H.' having played his tee shot towards the flag, was unable to see his ball on the green. As he was looking round about for it he was equally surprised and delighted when one of the spectators said, 'If you are looking for your ball, it's in the hole.'"

Caddie stories are Vardon's favourites.

"As there was a shortage of club carriers for a tournament held in England recently application was made to the labour exchange, and make-shifts were entrusted with the job. One player landed his ball in a gorse bush. On asking his caddie what he thought should be done, the caddie replied, 'Yell, Mister, I don't think you can use one of these things (meaning the clubs). Had you not better take your hands to it?'"

Thought He Tried It.

"In another instance a competitor drove two balls out of bounds into a wood. His third ball landed near the wood. The first two were quite recoverable, and the player suggested that the caddie might have thought of going in for them. 'Oh, did you want them back?' said the lad from the bureau. 'I thought you tried to put them there.'"

The author quotes a story told by James Braid against J. H. Taylor. "Taylor had been playing over Walton Heath, a course, suggested Braid, with which Taylor became impatient. On being left with a certain shot Taylor exclaimed testily, 'What should I do here?'" "Said the caddie, 'Play a run-up.'"

"I can't play that shot," said Taylor rather tartly.

"Well, you jolly well ought to be able to," replied the club-bearer. "You've won a championship, haven't you?"

**THREE BIOGRAPHIES:
MILLIONAIRE; SPORTS-
MAN; SOLDIER-STUDENT**

ROCKEFELLER'S LIFE

God's Gold. The Story of John D. Rockefeller and His Times By John T. Flynn. Harp. 18s net.

For more than forty years (1872-1914) the name of John D. Rockefeller was a synonym for all the vices of "big business." Theodore Roosevelt denounced him as a law-breaker, and William J. Bryan stumped the country demanding that he should be put in gaol. Tolstoy said no honest man should work for him, and the ministers who did not receive a share of his huge donations to churches and colleges said his money was tainted.

To-day, partly because of the vastness of his benefactions, which must exceed 100 millions of dollars, he is no longer the mark of odium and obloquy. The saying of one of Carnegie's "little millionaires": "A dollar may stink, but not a grand" (a thousand), has been applied in his case, and the non-oligarch of Augustus has been adopted by the American nation. Newspaper polls have voted him one of the greatest living Americans. His ability to

play golf in his ninety-fourth year is taken as a proof not only of American vitality, but also of a sort of personal sanctity.

The Calvinistic theory of business which caused him to say: "God gave me my money" (remembering the words of Haggai, chap. ii., verse 8: "The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts") seems to be silently condoned by the man on the side-walk. Sargent, when painting his portrait, confessed that he felt himself in the presence of a medieval saint. He actually likened him to St. Francis of Assisi, thus presenting us with the strange picture of an inverted Poverello.

Monopoly.

This absurd beatification in days when he no longer keeps his grip on a monopoly that has split itself up into many competing parts is obviously the outcome of a patient and sustained propaganda. That is why his birthday is an annual newspaper feast. But, reading this faithful account of his extraordinary career, we find that his colossal capital was on the whole honestly acquired. The first American multi-millionaires originated in corrupt land-grants or by the rapid growth of the great cities growing up into the sky. Then came out of the West the railway plutocrats, who perpetrated audacious frauds on the public and their Governments, while other predatory fortunes originated in land-grabbing on a large scale and more or less dishonest utility promotions. Most of Rockefeller's wealthier contemporaries profited by stock promotions which, though not dishonest, did not perform any vital service to society.

But Rockefeller's fortune was amassed in the building up of a great productive business, from which the whole community derived an aggregate of profits that was many times as great. Beginning from the time (circa 1869), when Samuel Kier peddled "rock oil" as a panacea for all the ills of mortals, the exploitation of the American stores of petroleum is one of the epics of modern industry. Rockefeller was the imaginative intelligence which developed a great national asset and organised its distribution on modern scientific lines. The stories of his ruthless suppression of petty rivals are almost all, as Mr. Flynn proves, grossly exaggerated; as a rule they were bought out at a fair price, not at their own over-valuation. And the Standard Oil monopoly was to Rockefeller what Canaan was to Joshua—so that, when Potts was compelled to sell his refineries, pipe-lines, tanks, &c., for \$3,400,000, the conqueror uttered a prayer of thanksgiving as fervent as any in the Bible, which he read daily. And in the long years of denunciation, which seemed to him an injustice to one who had "an ambition to build," not a mere instinct for money-making, he thought he knew where to look for consolation.

The whole history of "big business" in the United States is presented in this vivid study of the works and days of its most picturesque exponent.

STORY OF A LIFELONG STUDENT OF WAR

Thirty-Five Years, 1874-1909. By Henry Spenser Wilkinson. Fellow of All Souls' College, sometime Chichele Professor of Military History in Oxford University. Constable. 16s. net.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson's chronicle of his works and days begins when he was eight years old and heard his father rejoicing at the election of President Lincoln in 1860. His father was one of a small group of Manchester men, who, at the beginning of the American Civil War, formed the Union Emancipation Society to express their sympathy with the Northern cause. One of their acts was to warn Lord John Russell that a steamer (afterwards called the Alabama) was outfitting on the Mersey and was intended to be a Confederate cruiser. Much money would have been saved to the nation if this warning of a breach of neutrality had been heeded.

He was born and raised a Manchester man, but the practical and uncompromising intelligence which is implied by such an origin and early environment took an unusual turn. He knew German well and, when at Oxford, where he read for Classical Moderations and Greats, he spent his first long vacation in Germany and there picked up in a bookshop an Austrian pamphlet giving a statistical survey of all the European Armies. He was startled to find that the British Army was insignificant in comparison with those of all other Great Powers.

This was the beginning of that (Continued on next column)

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The problem now worrying operators is whether air should be carried in one aeroplane together, or whether two or three aircraft should be used—one exceedingly high speed and uncomfortable machine for mail only, one slower and more comfortable machine for passengers, and another cargo boat for express. In the United States this division has already taken place on heavy traffic lines. At present the policy is to carry all three on one machine on the Far East Service.

Wireless has become indispensable to proper operation of these routes and a word or two about the system would not be amiss here. Yesterday afternoon the Air Orient outward machine arrived at Rangoon. Immediately Calcutta which it had left, and Bangkok to which it was going were notified by radio. This morning the pilot received the Bangkok weather report. On leaving Rangoon the machine kept in touch with Rangoon until it picked up Pitsanuloke station. Then Rangoon let go. As soon as the machine picked up Laksi station, Pitsanuloke signed off. In this way are machines handed across from one wireless station to another ever a part of the whole route. Communication is resumed on about fifteen minute intervals, and the pilot is thus kept constantly informed of any changes in weather or in the condition of the aerodromes.

The Future.

On the concrete results achieved in the last two years can the future be safely predicted although such predictions may sound fantastic at this moment? There will be sound improvements made along three general lines, and the aim of these improvements will be to ultimately to operate a three day service between Bangkok and Europe. This will be achieved by first increasing the number of daily flying hours by flying part of the route at night, secondly increasing the speed of the aircraft, and thirdly by increasing the size and loading capacity of the machines.

At present approximately 300,000 passengers travel through the Suez Canal between Europe and the Far East annually. It is not impossible that some time in the future one out of every ten of these will travel by air. That means 30,000 air passengers annually, or 2,500 per month, or 625 per week, or roughly 100 per day.

It is only a matter of making the service more and more perfect and as traffic increases so will larger and faster machines be built to accommodate it.

Despite all its present shortcomings, in the air a great economic work is being quietly and courageously achieved.

lifelong study of military and naval matters which made him for a time the leading authority on problems of Imperial defence and a benefactor to his country. After leaving Oxford he became a Volunteer, and was one of the seven officers who founded the Manchester Tactical Society for the study of the operations of war. By practice and also by precept, when he became a much valued journalist, he did more than anybody else to raise the standard of military education and to bring public opinion to bear on the vital necessity of preparedness.

Inspiration.

Germany, not France, was the source of his inspiration. Hence the reverence he felt for Moltke, whom he first saw at the opening of the Reichstag in 1889, when he was the oldest member.

"I saw a face that I shall never forget. . . . The features were grandly sculptured. The firm chin and set lips had the strength of granite, and from under the high forehead looked out piercing grey eyes that seemed to sum me up in a glance without interrupting the Olympian serenity of the mind that shone through them."

Sir Charles Dilke (he gives a pleasing sketch of the "Three Dikes," phases of the same vivid personality) became his chief associate in that shaping of public opinion which was really an almost instinctive preparation for the Great War. As first leader-writer for many years of the London Morning Post he had his rostrum, and his daily strategic notes on the progress of the Boer War, a new thing in journalism, were widely studied. Naturally, necessarily he became the first Chichele Professor of Military History at Oxford.

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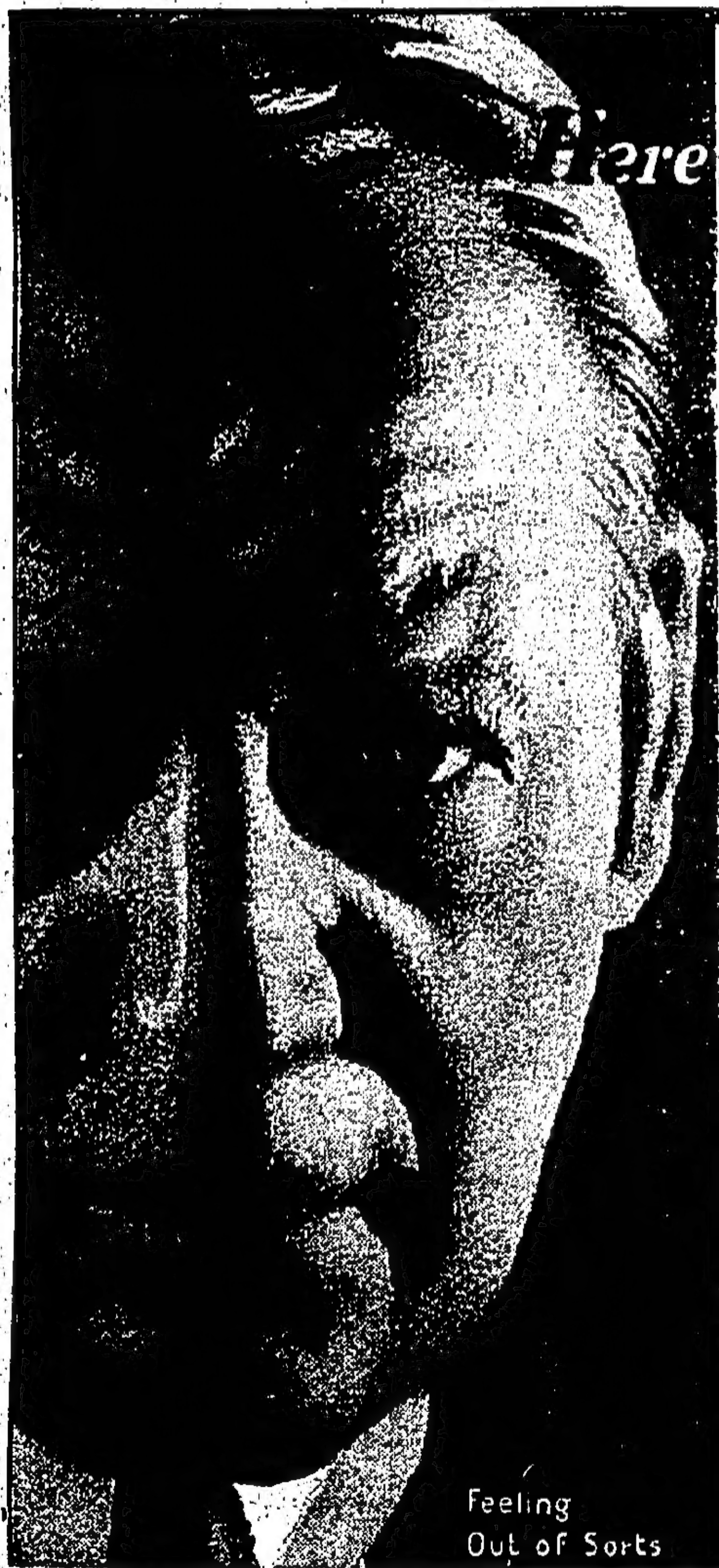
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CONSTANCE CUMMINGS

FAIR—FREE AND 22

Of all the stars who have flashed with meteoric brilliance and speed into Hollywood's firmament, none has succeeded in more startling fashion than Constance Cummings. This striking artiste is now making her British film debut at Elett in the B.I.P. film "Heads We Go!" and has declared herself "fair, free and 22."

She was born in Seattle, Washington, and thus just escaped being (for the border is within a few miles) Canadian. From her earliest years she had stage ambitions. Her mother, the possessor of a remarkable singing voice, had had the same ambitions as a girl, but was denied the career she craved by a stern father. She therefore determined, despite all family opposition, to encourage young Constance.

After her father died, Miss Stage-Struck Cummings set out for New York, and there, with her mother's help, studied dancing. Her real ambition was to become a premiere ballerina and to design ballets of her own.

Alas! for the young hopeful she became a chorus girl and her dancing was done in the back row. It is interesting to note that Gertrude Lawrence was the star of this musical comedy and was one of the first to welcome her on her arrival in London. The author of the show was Fred Thompson, who is also responsible for the story and dialogue of "Heads We Go!"

So began at 18 the career of Constance. Ambition soon raised her from the chorus to the understudy of a leading role in a new play "June Moon." She played the part but once and was seen by a dramatic critic who wrote a glowing report of her in his paper. Immediate result—the offer of a test by Sam Goldwyn for a leading part opposite Ronald Colman. More to please her agent than to seek film fame, she made the test in New York and four days later, was summoned to Hollywood by Goldwyn.

Her career here received a blow that might have deprived the screen forever of her presence. Constance determinedly refused to be the pale anemic blonde according to the pattern demanded in the Studio and after a week's work in "Devil to Pay" was deprived of her part. Ronald Colman, however, sympathised with the almost heart-broken girl and introduced her to an agent. This brought her an important part with Walter Huston in "Criminal Code," and the reply to her success was a contract with Columbia Films. Since then "The Last Parade," "Traveling Husband," "Movie Crazy," "American Madness," "Attorney for the Defence" (these last three she played in simultaneously), and "Night after Night" have established her as the most brilliant of to-day's young stars.

The famous law case with Columbia concerning a breach of contract then ensued and Constance, having gained the decision, sailed for Europe—fair, free and 22 to join B.I.P. who had lost no time in securing her services.

"HEADS WE GO"

FASHION'S FORECAST IN
NEW FILM

Model gowns valued at over one thousand pounds which anticipate the forthcoming fashions have been designed exclusively for scenes in the new B.I.P. film "Heads We Go!" now being produced at Elett.

In this picture Constance Cummings makes her British film debut in the role of a mannequin. A fashion-saloon there is the setting for the opening scenes of the story and Money Banks, the director of this film, secured professional mannequins to appear in the creations and model them in the approval manner.

Lovely Gowns.

Before admiring clientele the parade was commenced by the introduction of a striking almond green gown named Creme de Menthe. Its distinctive features were a deep band in a silver bead design round the hips and a glittering silver shoulder cape. Next followed a sleek gown of yellow velvet swathed to the figure and implying that simplicity of line is to persist. This was quaintly named "Canaries Sometimes Sing." A neat ensemble of navy crepe trimmed in panels with a floral cape of white and blue finished with an artistic bow had "Fancy you fancying me?" for its title, but "Danger Ahead" was aptly so-called—a gown of the new shaded chiffon that (Continued at foot of next column)

ALISON SKIPWORTH

Alison Skipworth is a veteran of more than one hundred stage plays and films.

Her thirty-three years of acting have been among the most colourful in theatrical history. One of her claims to fame is that she holds the stage record of appearing in twenty consecutive Broadway failures. Another is that on Christmas Day, thirty-two years ago, she arrived in New York at noon, went straight to the theatre where she was to act at two o'clock and has never been idle since.

Since the coming of talking pictures, Miss Skipworth has had numerous leading screen roles, both in Hollywood and New York. She was one of the first stage

MARY PICKFORD AND
A FREE TRIP

FRENCH FAVOUR REFUSED

Miss Mary Pickford, according to the Italian Press, has refused a free passage to New York on the French super liner Ile de France on the ground that she cannot see her way to accept any favour from a country which has failed to pay its war debt to the United States. "We cannot accept anything from the French," she is quoted as saying, "and we are travelling by an Italian line."

She consequently embarked on the Rex at Genoa, and Douglas Fairbanks, who is prolonging his stay in Italy, will follow later, also on board an Italian liner.

RONALD COLMAN IN
"CYNARA"

YOUNG ACTRESS A "FIND"

Ronald Colman makes so few films these days, and they are generally so good, that a new one is something of an event.

"Cynara," the new Samuel Goldwyn, is no exception. The role of the young barrister who drifts during his wife's absence, into an affair that culminates in the suicide of the shopgirl mistress, could hardly be played better. Mr. Colman brings to it the romantic good looks that make the girl's sudden fascination credible, together with the intelligence and poise of a successful barrister.

No one on the screen is more adept at the Du Maurier trick of suggesting emotion with the minimum movement, and it was fitting that he should be cast for the role Sir Gerald played in the West-end stage production.

Ray Francis does very well indeed as the wife, and the shopgirl is beautifully played by a newcomer to the screen, Phyllis Barry.

Miss Barry is the daughter of an English wardrobe mistress, began as a Tiller girl, gained her stage experience in Australia, and caught Mr. Goldwyn's eye in an amateur revue in California after she had tried for two years to "crash" into films. She is a genuine discovery, sensitive, vivacious and charming.

King Vidor has directed "Cynara" faultlessly—unless you would describe as a fault a palm tree or two which (unless a fleeting glimpse deceived me) lent the suburban bathing pool a sub-tropical air all the more charming for being unexpected.

FILM STAR'S SECRET

RONALD COLMAN LEAVES
HOLLYWOOD FOR BRITAIN

Mr. Ronald Colman, the British film star, secretly left Hollywood for Britain last month.

Mr. Colman's contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation does not permit him to work for any other company, but he may, if he wishes, remain idle.

He has expressed a wish to visit the British countryside and to play on the stage.



Joan Bennett.

artists to come to the silent screen in an original stage role, having appeared in "30 East" in both mediums.

She is English, of course. In fact she has often been called "The English Marie Dressler." She made her first American stage appearance as the prima donna in "The Artist's Model," having been brought from England for the part by Charles Frohman.

Her acting for the screen soon brought her a Paramount contract, and since she has appeared in hosts of films, including "Night Angel," "Sinners in the Sun," "Night After Night," and "If I Had A Million."

glowed deep red at the hem and faded to flesh colour at the low neck line. With this was worn a fluted evening coat of red and silver brocade with a halter collar of fox.

Binnie Barnes, who plays the part of the confidential friend and fellow mannequin of the heroine, modelled a smart gown in black taffeta with a boat-shaped neck embroidered with a wide band of floral design in turquoise and coral. Puff sleeves and a long sash of powder blue velvet completed this model charmingly called "Happy Day."

"A Kiss in Spring"

The dressmaker's piece de resistance was undoubtedly "A Kiss in Spring." This was a beautiful bridal gown modelled by Constance Cummings. The arum lily provided the inspiration for this creation. From a form fitting bodice fell a voluminous skirt and train, the material used being a heavy, moire silk in ivory. Tight-fitting sleeves and in finger-length cuffs in the shape of the lily and a wreath of lilies in organdie edged the shoulder to shoulder neck line above a stiffly stitched band, reminiscent of the lily's deeply veined leaves. This stitching also edged the skirt to a depth of eight inches. A delicate veil which is stiffened to poke over the brow like a nun's veil, completed the gown which was radiant with youthful innocence and beauty.

ENGLISH PICTURES
ENGLAND OUGHT
TO MAKE

HOMESICKNESS

(By C. A. Lejeune)

The other day I found an American friend of mine all worked up over a steamroller that he had seen chugging down a village street. "Boy, what a kick I got out of that engine!" he said. "You English don't know the half of the grand things you've got in this country. Why don't you show them to us in your pictures? The folks back home don't want to see your society dramas, but they'd be tickled to death to see real English movies, with your lovely English lanes and villages, and your English gardens, and the marvellous types and faces you meet in a London street."

Stupidity Not Modesty.

The trouble is that the British, as a race, are too diffident; we don't advance our goods, like the Americans, and the Germans, and the Russians, for the rest of the world to enjoy and admire. It isn't that we have, as my American friend went on to suggest, an inferiority complex—we know well enough the value of everything we have got, but we take it for granted, we keep quiet about it, we wait for other people to discover it for themselves if they can. That, in picture-making, is a prime mistake. For better or worse, the motion picture has become the great trade exhibition of the world. Every country displays its goods on the screen, and it isn't modesty, but stupidity, that keeps our exhibits off it.

I remember once meeting a man, not ordinarily interested in motion pictures, who had been seven times to see Rane Clair's "Souls Les Toits de Paris." When I asked him why, he answered, "Well, it's a great picture. It makes me homesick. You see, I was born in France, and went to school there, and I know every smell and sound of those little streets. That picture stands for a dozen years of my life."

Pictures to Make You Homesick. I'm sure there's a lesson there (Continued on next column.)

for our producers. We ought to be able to show the British people all over the world pictures that will make them homesick. We want to make them hungry for the woods and winds and cloudy mornings of England; for the sounds of a summer night in an English garden; for the early daylight clatter of carriages on the cobbled streets of a North-Country town. There is a whole lifetime of scenes and sounds that carry the intimate impression of home to the Englishman, and they have never really been brought to the screen.

A Fortnight in September.

No one has ever made a film of the yearly suburban exodus to the set, as Sherriff described it in "A Fortnight in September." No one has made a film of the peculiar national brotherhood of the Englishman and his dog. No one has made a film of the English Saturday afternoon, of the women with shopping baskets and the lads with football, the yelling sports grounds and the empty London squares. No one has ever put spring, the real English spring, on an English screen. Yet what in the world is more powerful to bring homesickness in a few swift, easy strokes? It isn't the conventional spray of fruit-blossom that is wanted, or the nesting robin—symbols that came out of a card-index and might belong to any spring—but the sounds and sights that have beaten against our consciousness every year since we were youngsters, when the evenings begin to lengthen, and the rushed current buds smell like the fruit in July. Spring is a grand picture scenario, with its suddenly busy highways—the lordly steam-rollers crushing newly surfaced roads, the lorries laden with gravel, with sand, with market produce, with sapling trees, the shire horses plodding from farm to farm, the dogs suddenly quivering to new scenes—with the city flower-stalls banked high at the street corners, the school-children, lashing tops, ploughing through muddy lanes for catkins, the girls and lads restless in the shortening evenings, a thousand little gardens stirred with sweet and love to new life.

These are the pictures that will make an Englishman homesick, and because they make him homesick, he will see them again and again. They will have a meaning for anyone who has ever known England, and the value of something real and racial for people who have never smelt the wind on a Sussex down in March or flicked a lily along the gutter in a Lancashire street. They are an expression of England in a medium that has so far only described cosmopolitan, and just because they are so essentially national, so intensely characteristic, they should be appreciated and understood wherever films are shown.

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CURRENT PICTURES IN LOCAL CINEMAS

"AS YOU DESIRE ME"

GRETA GARBO AND HER
OPPOSITE NUMBER

In following the career of Greta Garbo, currently to be seen at the Queen's Theatre in "As You Desire Me," one is struck by the fact that the Swedish star's leading men have been, almost without exception, aided greatly in their own film careers by their association with Miss Garbo.

One of the most striking examples is Robbery Montgomery, who appeared with Miss Garbo in "Inspiration," a characterization which centered the attention of fans on him and was the stepping-stone to stardom. Clark Gable is another who has been mentioned as an aspirant for film stardom in the not-too-distant future. Gable played opposite Greta Garbo in "Susan Lennox," and has been in constant demand ever since.

Low Ayres was practically unknown at the time he played a role in Miss Garbo's last silent film, "The Kiss," but shortly after this picture was released, he jumped to the top rung of screen popularity. John Gilbert was a star in his own right long before his association with Miss Garbo, but there are many who place his performances with the magnetic Swede in "Flesh and the Devil" and "Love" above his earlier work.

Miss Garbo's latest film "As You Desire Me," again presents a leading man relatively new to the screen, namely, Melvyn Douglas, who only recently left the New York stage to appear opposite Gloria Swanson in "To-night or Never." If precedent means anything, he'll be a star some day.

"THE MUMMY" AT THE CENTRAL

STRANGE TALE OF
ANCIENT EGYPT.

"The Mummy" is having its final run at the Central Theatre to-day, with Karloff in the starring role of the mummy dead 3000 years—yet alive to-day. The High Priest of a dim yesterday roaming a modern city in search of the vestal virgin he loved when the pyramids were young! Finding her in the person of a beautiful society girl, fighting for her with all the strange power of a forgotten science. Its unusual! Its thrilling! Again you have the great Karloff of "Frankenstein" and he will thrill you in this masterful production. It is your last opportunity to see "The Mummy."

"CARNIVAL BOAT"

ROMANCE OF THE LOGGING
CAMPS

Bill Boyd, the popular athletic star of action romance has one of his best roles in "Carnival Boat" which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Thursday.

This RKO Pathe picture is the first romance of the logging camps since sound was combined with "motion" pictures. Some of the most beautiful mountain and timberland scenery ever caught by the camera is the background of the absorbing action of this adventure-romance of the big trees. It was filmed in the High Sierras of California. Colourful scenes aboard a carnival boat offer entertaining contrast to the outdoors.

Boyd plays a young lumberman who fails to live-up to the hopes of his father, a veteran of the timberlands. His love for a showboat girl, played by Ginger Rogers, takes his mind off his duties in the logging camp. His father's attempt to make his "chip off the old block" get down to serious business causes a rift between them. When the father works over-zealously to cover-up his son's weakness and deliver their quota of timber, he nearly loses his life piloting a timber train down the mountain. But Bill sees the runaway train, risks his life to reach in and saves his father. The girl proves her worth and her love for Bill in a novel way for a happy ending. The

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The equipment at present includes apparatus for torture chambers and strange surgical instruments used in "The Island of Lost Souls." The bizarre apparatus used by Charles Laughton as the scientist also is there.

The most terrifying articles of all are those collected for use in "Murders in the Zoo," which will feature Charles Ruggles, Lionel Atwill and Kathleen Burke. This is to be a "horror picture which will surpass all others."

The "properties" include 100 pickled snakes, stuffed lizards, Chinese dragons, eerie statues, skulls and weird types of monkeys. In addition there is a completely equipped zoo of wild beasts including thirty lions, leopards, tigers, one hundred alligators, two hundred snakes and a large assortment of monkeys.

The "Crime of the Century," in which Jean Harlow plays a scientist and hypnotist, the "properties" include peculiarly shaped tortois, test tubes, queer paintings and a number of weird statuettes.

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"Because I refuse to divorce my husband, Frank Fay, and because Hollywood is equally determined to force me to do so, he and I are quitting this bunch of home-wreckers and are going to England to live."

Barbara Stanwyck, the famous film star, made this remarkable statement to a correspondent to a London paper, when all Hollywood is discussing the \$14,000, alienation suit brought against Douglas Fairbanks, junr., by Mr. Jorgen Dietz, of Los Angeles.

Joan Crawford, Douglas's wife, declared to me that she would stick by her husband, but later she announced a separation. In the suit Fairbanks is accused of alienating the affections of Mrs. Dietz.

"When we first came here from New York," Barbara told me, "Fay was a big shot and I was nobody." (Curiously enough, she never calls her husband by his first name, despite adoring him).

"His fifteen years' vaudeville made him Broadway's idol and brought him a long-term contract at a big salary with Warner's, whereas I was only so much excess baggage."

"Then Hollywood did its best to persuade Fay to walk out on me, telling him bluntly that I was a handicap to his screen career, but as it happens he loves me, and he told the troublemakers to go and fly a kite."

Hollywood Snakes.
"When the movie magnates decided he lacked a screen personal-

ity, they begged to be released from the contract, which, naturally, Fay instantly agreed—his pride forbidding he should do anything else. They then discovered that I had it. So then I became a big shot, while my husband remained out of the picture.

"Since then these Hollywood snakes have done everything in their power to start trouble between Fay and me, using exactly the same arguments they did before, only reversing our positions.

"I am not running away because I am afraid of them, but life's too short to live in such a contemptible community.

"I have never been to England, but Fay played a season there in 1926 and adores London.

"What is good enough for him is good enough for me. We've no offers either from British film concerns or theatre managers, and we definitely are not of the small army of American film people who are now 'longing to make a film in England.

"All we want is peace and freedom from scandal-mongers, and this Fay assures me we'll find in London.

"We plan to arrive there in the early summer and settle there permanently."

Frank Fay received glowing notices from the London critics when he played there seven years ago and Barbara Stanwyck's sensational success in a dozen talkies makes her one of the most-sought-after stars in Hollywood.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

Three Studio Items To-night.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.8.15 p.m.—Children's concert.
7.7.30 p.m.—A speech in Chinese by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall on the occasion of the formal opening of the Children's Health Contest and Exhibition from the Hop Yat Church Hall.
7.30-11 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.40-9 p.m.—A recorded programme.

7.40-8 p.m.—

Band Selections from Opera.

"U. Trovatore" (Verdi)—Crea-

tor's Band.

"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offen-

bach)—Band of H.M. Cold-

stream Guards.

"Tannhauser"—March (Wag-

ner)—Band of H.M. Coldstream

Guards.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-

port.

8.3-8.10 p.m.—"What the Stars

Foretell" for Those Born be-

tween the 21st March and the

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"Dollar Princess"—Nat Shilkret

and His Orchestra.

"Merry Widow"—Marek Weber

and His Orchestra.

"Folly to be Wise."

"Blue Roses"—New Mayfair Or-

chestra.

"Monsieur Beaucaire"—New

Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Princess Ida"—New Light Sym-

phony Orchestra.

"The Gypsy Princess"—De

Groen and the New Victoria

Orchestra.

"Lilac Time"—New Mayfair Or-

chestra.

9.9.23 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A talk by Mr. J. Milling Jones

on His Travels.

9.23-9.30 p.m.—"Fantasia on Scot-

tish Airs" (arr. Mulder)—De

Groen and His Orchestra.

9.30-10 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry

Ore.

Programme.

1.—Fugue in D (Bach).

2.—Bagatelle in A (Beethoven).

3.—Cradle Song (Brahms-Grain-

ger).

4.—Menuet in G (Harry Ore).

5.—Four Latvian Folk songs (Wih-

tol).

6.—Scherzo No. 2 (Chopin).

10.10.10 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A radio playlet entitled "The

Rabbit" by "The Radio

Voices" from "Broadest

Sketches" published by Messrs.

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thampton Street, Strand, Lon-

don, W.C.2.

10.10.11 p.m.—

A Recorded Concert.

Orchestral—"Rosamunde Over-

ture" (Schubert)—Sir Hamil-

ton Harty conducting the Halle

Orchestra.

Orchestral—"Euryanthe"—Over-

ture (Weber)—Willem Mengel-

berg and His Concertgebouw

Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—"Trot Here and

There"—("Veronique"—Mes-

sager).

Vocal Duet—"The Swing Song"

("Veronique"—Messenger).

Winnie Melville and Derek

Oldham.

Piano Solo—"Prelude in B Flat"

(Bachmann).

Piano Solo—"Polichinelle" (Rah-

manoff).

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THE RED INQUISITION

A RUSSIAN REFUGEE TELLS HIS TALE OF THE OGPU

PLEASANT PEOPLE—AND THEIR METHODS

I can well understand the great concern felt in this country about the fate of the British citizens who were arrested in Moscow by the OGPU, and for a very good reason—I was myself arrested in similar circumstances, writes Mr. George Popoff. A Russian refugee in London, I have gone through almost exactly the same experience.

I was in Moscow as the correspondent of the International News Service of New York. I was living with some English and American newspaper correspondents in the famous Hotel Savoy, the chief guest-house for distinguished foreigners visiting Moscow.

My relations with the Soviet authorities up to that time were of the best. Only the day before my arrest I had an interview with a famous Bolshevik leader, which every journalist staying in Moscow at that time regarded as a scoop, and I was envied accordingly.

Midnight Visit.

I had also known personally Lenin, Zinoviev, Chicherin and a great number of other important Soviet leaders. I felt therefore perfectly safe in Russia.

Naturally, I was all the more astonished at being arrested. It was an experience I shall never forget. I wish that I might.

At seven o'clock one morning there was a knock on my door, repeated a second, a third, a fourth time and louder and more impatient each time.

I jumped out of bed and ran barefoot to the door. Before me, grinning, stood in abnormally tall OGPU officials.

One can recognise these fellows anywhere in Russia by their high fur caps, short hunting cloaks, laced with many strings and straps, and their enormous Mauser pistols.

Arrest.

This fellow made a most unpleasant impression on me. Behind him stood two ordinary Russian Red soldiers, each with a rifle.

The tall OGPU officer held a paper and said with a smile, but hesitatingly, that he had a warrant for my arrest.

Without further preliminaries he took possession of all my English papers, files, newspapers and other documents, and made a parcel of them.

After murmuring something about a misunderstanding which would doubtless soon be cleared up, he suddenly said, "If you like, you may take some food and a pillow with you."

It was this that first made me realise the seriousness of the situation. I grasped that I was to disappear for an indefinite time into the darkness of a prison.

Escorted by the three soldiers, I arrived at No. 2 Lubjanska street, which is both the headquarters and the chief prison of the OGPU. It is here the arrested British citizens are now imprisoned.

Seen from the outside it is just an ordinary building of flats. But once across the threshold you enter one of the most extraordinary places in the world—the gloomy kingdom of the Red Inquisition.

Efficiency.

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small alleys, in which only people who are at home there can find their way.

It has the air of an efficient business office, and yet at the same time it is sinister and mysterious. On one side of the passages you see rooms full of clerks and typists, and hear the busy clicking of type-writers.

On the other you see miserable-looking prisoners, escorted by Red Guards with fixed bayonets.

You see also in the courtyard people being dragged into the "Black Maria," which takes them to destinations from which they will never return.

I was taken into a dark, cold, damp cell, six yards square. On wooden benches were lying, or sitting, various sorry-looking human beings.

Towards evening there was the noise of keys rattling against the door, and a prison warder called me "for examination" in a room marked "No. 27 CR."

The meaning of this mysterious symbol was suddenly revealed to me. They stand for the counter-revolutionary section of the OGPU, the most important branch of the Red Inquisition.

Third Degree.

Prisoners accused of counter-revolution are led from their cells to the investigation room in such a way that they shall not come into contact with anybody on their way to examination.

I was interrogated by two OGPU officials. It is the deliberate method of the OGPU agents at first to treat their prisoners politely. In frightened or nervous prisoners this often induces confidence and a greater willingness to talk.

They have various methods of third degree questioning. For example, the telephone would ring suddenly. Some one ostensibly was making inquiries about me.

The OGPU man would answer, "I am just examining the prisoner. . . . If he will confess we shall be able to release him. . . . Execute him!"

Another method is to look for ten minutes or more straight in the eyes of the prisoner, without saying a word, without asking a single question. It is a very disagreeable experience.

Experts in Torture.

During the seven days of my imprisonment I was interrogated no fewer than twenty times, mostly at night and in the early hours of the morning.

The most dreadful physical ordeal the prisoners suffer is being fed with salted herrings and bread only, without water. The OGPU does not call this torture. It has my word for it that it is.

The OGPU is obsessed with mistrust of the foreigner residing in Soviet Russia. Almost everybody is suspected of sinister plots against the Soviet State. The demand of "Confess!" is almost parrot-like, and is invariably put in the same way: "Confess everything frankly with a good will and without compulsion."

Owing to the fact that the English and American newspaper correspondents in Moscow had energetically protested, I was finally released.

Many things have changed in Russia during the last few years. Only the OGPU, with its omniscient power and its diabolical methods of investigation, remains the same.—The Daily Express.

massinoff)—Leff Pouishnoff. Song—"Crown of the Year" (Easthope Martin).

Song—"Hatfield Bells" (Easthope Martin)—Percy Heming. (Baritone).

Violin Solo—"Rondino" (Beethoven-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—"Song of India" (Binsky-Korsakow-Kreisler)—Yovanovitch Bratza.

Cello Solo—"Spanish Dance" (Cassado).

11 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press news.

11.05 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Accidents with push-bicycles are becoming unpleasantly frequent, a young man being injured in a collision with a motor-car on Sunday.

The accident occurred in Happy Valley, when the cyclist appeared unexpectedly from Canal Road and got in front of a car driven by Mr. Clark of the Public Works Department. The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from serious injuries.

The gathering that greeted the distinguished visitor was probably one of the largest assemblies of local Rotarians for a long time and amongst those present were Sir John Scott, the retiring Colonial Secretary, and his successor Mr. A. S. Haynes, Mr. Kiblinger, U.S. Consul General, and also Sir William Morrison, the retiring Chief Justice, B.S., to whom President Eley paid a graceful tribute of farewell in behalf of local Rotarians.

The buying power of a community is the little man. The thing that the rich man buys is not what maintains prosperity. It is the little man's purchases from day to day. Therefore all big business depends on the prosperity of the little man.

Thus said Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the retiring Governor General of the Philippines, in the course of a striking address to members of the Singapore Rotary Club last week at the Adelphi Hotel.

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SEVEN YEARS' HARD LABOUR

FOR KIDNAPPING GANGSTER.

"On your own confession you are a member of an armed kidnapping gang, the type of scoundrel this Colony intends strongly to suppress," was the remark of Mr. Justice Lindsell (Puisne Judge), at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday when sentencing Li Hing to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour. Li pleaded guilty to robbery by two or more, and forcibly taking Dr. Wang Cheung Lam with intent to procure a ransom at Shamshuipo on March 10.

Prisoner was charged with robbery in which a purse containing \$75, a gold watch and a bundle of keys were stolen for which offence he received three years' hard labour, and forcibly taking a person with intent to procure a ransom on which charge he was sentenced to a further four years.

WAS THE DRIVER ASLEEP

ODD CASE OF DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Before Mr. Bonfield at Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese driver of a public car was summoned for dangerous driving and failing to report an accident. The summons was taken in consequence of a recent collision on the Island Road in the vicinity of Stanley between a car driven by Mr. A. Macfarlane and the public car.

Inspector Alexander said Mr. Macfarlane was driving towards Repulse Bay. Defendant's car rounded a bend on the wrong side of the road. The collision caused damage to bumper, right mudguard and the hub cap.

Defendant admitted the second count and was fined \$10.

For dangerous driving, the defendant was fined \$20 and was ordered to pay \$12 damages to complainant. His Worship said it seemed that defendant had gone asleep in his car. This often caused fatal accidents.

National Commercial And Savings Bank Ltd.

YESTERDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY

MANY LOCAL FIRMS INSTALLED IN THE BUILDING

The opening of the new premises of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., was performed with due ceremonial yesterday morning.

The new building, which was designed by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, stands at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Lo House Street and is strong and interesting in appearance. The red surfacing of the balconies is a striking note in a city where the buildings are for the most part white or grey.

The contractors were Messrs. Wing Yick & Co. and it is interesting to learn that the building was completed two months before the date agreed upon.

Precisely at 9 a.m. the Chief Manager of the Bank, Mr. Wong Kwok Shuen, conducted the Directors and officers to the front door and on reaching there the Managing Director, Mr. Ma, presenting a gold key to the Chairman, Mr. Choy Hing, with which the doors were opened. The Directors, officers and staff of the Bank then went with the guests into the public hall where the Chairman addressed the gathering, his speech being translated into English by Mr. Lu, the Sub-Manager.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Choy Hing spoke as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen,—To-day is a red-letter day for The National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., of which I have the privilege of being Chairman, for it is celebrating the removal into its new home. I consider it a great honour to be asked to perform this opening ceremony, particularly so in the presence of so many distinguished guests. Incidentally, I have to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for honouring us with your presence, as well as for your past support. I have also to thank our many friends for the housewarming gifts and kind wishes they have so kindly sent us.

The Bank owes its existence to Mr. Ma Ying Piu, who, with the valued co-operation of Mr. Wong Kwok Shuen, the present Chief Manager, and the Board of Directors, founded the Bank in 1921 with premises at No. 144, Des Voeux Road Central. Due to the wise direction and untiring efforts of these gentlemen, especially Mr. Ma Ying Piu, the Bank's business expanded rapidly, so much so that more spacious premises had to be acquired to cope with our growing business. Since we are now more centrally situated, we are confident that we are now in a position to offer our clientele better service, and trust that our customers will in future extend to us a larger measure of support.

For this imposing building which I am about to open, our thanks are due to Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the well-known architects, through whose reputation and influence special permission was obtained to erect our building to an unusual height. We also thank the well-known contractors, Messrs. Wing Yick & Co., for executing the plans so scrupulously, and for doing so in record time.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will not detain you any longer. It now affords me the greatest pleasure to declare these new premises of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., open, and to wish the

Bank continued success and prosperity.

Light Refreshments.

The guests were then conducted to the Manager's room where champagne and light refreshments were served, after which they were taken over the Bank premises on the ground and mezzanine floors of the building.

Strong Room, etc.

The safe deposit vault on the mezzanine floor attracted considerable interest. In a large room entered by a burglar proof and fire proof door supplied by Messrs. Mustard & Co., are nearly 1,200 safe deposit boxes of various sizes. The fact of its being on the mezzanine floor ensures that the safe deposit vault is dry and damp-proof.

A large and pleasant board room is also situated on the mezzanine floor. The Chubb's strong room door was supplied by the Jardine Engineering Co., Ltd., and the Waygood Otis lifts by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. The National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., is the only local bank which has installed micro-movement lifts. The marble work which does much to an air of beauty to both exterior and interior of the bank building was supplied by Raoul Bigazzi.

Among the guests were:—The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, the managers of both foreign and Chinese local banks, and many leading business and professional men of the Colony, besides representatives of the Chinese and foreign Press.

Well-known Firms Take Offices.

The upper floors of the bank building are already occupied. On the first floor are Messrs. Tso and Hodgson, Denny & Co. have offices on the second floor, and the Red Rose Beauty Parlour is also in that floor. The third floor accommodates the Petroleum Co. of South California, the French Aviation Co. and Messrs. Clark & Co. The fourth and fifth floors have been taken by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., Ltd.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

CHINESE CONVICTED AT THE SESSIONS

"Yip Sang, you have been charged before this Court on two counts. The first charge accuses you of having snatched a girl's earrings. The verdict of the jury is that you are 'Not Guilty' and you are discharged on that count. The second charge accuses you of assaulting the girl and causing her bodily harm. The jury have found that charge proved, and I agree with the verdict. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned, with hard labour, for six months."

The above sentence was passed by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wood, on a Chinese, who was charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with snatching a pair of earrings from a sampan girl and with assault.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General prosecuted for the Crown. In outlining the case he stated that the principal witness was a young boat-girl named Shek Tai Yau who on March 24 was alone in her boat off Shaukiwan when accused came to the sampan and engaged her to take him to a fishing spot off the land. When they reached the boat, accused said it was the wrong one and told the

girl to row further out. This the girl did and as they drew near other boats anchored off-shore accused assaulted her and robbed her of a pair of ear-rings. The alarm was raised and accused jumped into the water. He was pursued by another boat and hauled aboard where his wrists were tied. The girl was found to be suffering from slight injuries.

In two statements made by the accused he stated that when he told the girl to row further out she refused and he slapped her face. He did not rob her.

The jury were Messrs. W. Goldenberg, F. Linen, V. Trevelin, D. Tollen, H. Ammann, G. Henderson and F. A. Machado.

That mendicants sent to the Tung Wah Hospital for treatment by the Police were never returned to the Police was revealed by Inspector E. A. Vincent at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when he charged a Chinese with mendicancy. Inspector Vincent said the mendicant was discharged at the hospital gates and that was the end of it. His Worship (Mr. Justice Wood) sentenced the defendant and advised him to apply direct to the Police on his discharge from hospital.

LIVING BY ONE'S WITS

Reminiscences of "Free Lance" Days

ADDRESS BY ROTARIAN M. F. KEY

An account of his journalistic career before he came to Hong Kong, by Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, proved interesting talk at the Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Key told how he obtained many of his news "stories" and said that the journalist must always be on the lookout for possible openings for the supply of news, never forgetting that small things might lead to greater.

Mr. Key said in part:—In my day the beginner went through an apprenticeship there was not much training however, one learnt, like Squeer's pupils, by the process of doing the job. The weekly journal, which I joined lashed itself into a great state of righteous indignation a few years later over what was called, for political purposes, "Chinese slavery on the Rand." They asked the British working man how he would like to be an indentured labourer at a shilling a day. But the newspaper paid me less than that. Half-a-crown a week the first year rising to 10 shillings in the fifth year! Very long hours of labour, too! Frequently till 2 in the morning at the age of 17. The compositor-apprentices were not allowed to do it; they were under the Factory Acts, but the editorial department was "above the law." One reason one worked late was that the beginner at shorthand has a good deal of difficulty in deciphering his notes.

It is not easy to condense five years' experience into five minutes talk. The young beginner is put first on to police courts and sermons, because they are considered the easiest work. My first bicycle was bought out of the proceeds of taking down a course of sermons to oblige a local minister. The country work is enjoyable, even in bad weather. We made nothing of getting wet through, sitting through a long meeting and then drying our selves by cycling home again. It was very pleasant on a beautiful summer morning when other folks were tied up in shops or offices to pedal away twelve miles into the country, attend the meeting of the Board of Guardians, which after a time went through a metamorphosis, changed its chairman and some of its members and became the Rural District Council. After an adjournment for lunch, those persons who were J. P.'s remained for the petty sessions. The Clerk and the pressmen were common to all three functions.

Pheasants or Peasants?

Sometimes the local magistrates, acting according to their lights, which sometimes we thought burned none too brightly, delivered themselves into our hands, and we brought away material which the editor would draw upon for a leading article. One such occasion was when the Bench fined three husky youths 10 shillings each for jumping on the village idiot and breaking his ribs; then proceeded to fine a labourer £3 for shooting a pheasant which was flying over his land! "Pheasants or Peasants?" we demanded in our next issue, in an impassioned appeal for British justice, pure and undefiled by class interest.

Apprenticeship days being completed I was advised to look for something else to do, as the paper would take another half-crown victim into its maw, and the man above me had no wish to seek a billet elsewhere.

However, the very next day the call came to Fleet Street, the Mecca of all newspaper men. It was not much of a job and the Institute of Journalists gave me a guarded report upon it. However, it was Fleet Street and I made the plunge. Though provided with a high sounding name, it turned out to be a one-man show, and the "one-man" needed a bit of help to get through the work.

A Side-Line.

My employer had developed a curious journalistic sideline. His main line was to collect the agenda of the 29 Borough Councils of London, and the London County Council, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, the Metropolitan Water Board and similar bodies and supply trade journals with news of the letting of contracts. Practically every trade has one trade journal, or more, and they will print almost anything bearing on their trade, and pay pretty well too. He also turned out a monthly article on the mineral water industry for the "American Bottler." "This took some doing," it was no use "pinching" material from the home mineral water papers, because the Editor of the "American Bottler" was sure to get them. One may drink mineral waters under protest, but to write about them is not so easy. That monthly article was fairly fine the first time it appeared. We also sent off a weekly London letter to an Australian paper, but that was easy. Mr. Key then proceeded to give the meeting an account of his own

DEATH OF A YOUNG SCHOOL-MISTRESS

Sister's Serious Allegation's

MOTOR TESTS AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Further evidence was taken by the Coroner, Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when the inquest into the death of a young Chinese schoolmistress who was fatally injured in a motor-car crash in Jubilee Road on March 11 was continued.

The deceased is said to have been travelling in a car at the time of the accident with her younger sister and a man named Kwok Hung Ki, who was alleged to be the driver, and it was indicated at the first hearing that probably a grave charge arising out of this enquiry would be preferred against Kwok. It was stated by an eye-witness that when he went to the scene of the accident immediately after it happened, he heard the younger girl say: "He must have deliberately injured us."

Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared for Kwok Hung Ki, and the owner of the car was represented by Mr. T. A. Wadson. Inspector C. F. Alexander watched the case on behalf of the Police.

Young Wai Yuk, the sister of the deceased who was in the car at the time of the accident, in reply to Mr. Lo said Kwok had deliberately injured her and her sister. The reason why she and her sister accepted the ride was because they wanted to have the opportunity of scolding him as he had said something which reflected on their moral character.

Mr. Lo: Do you agree that up to the time of the accident Kwok was one of your greatest friends?

Witness: No. Is it true that you were so friendly with Kwok that you let him use some of your private letters?—No.

Did you receive a letter from an acquaintance named Chan in which there was a reflection on your character, and did you let Kwok see that letter?—No.

On being further questioned, witness said she was not making that serious accusation against Kwok just because her sister had died.

Car Completely Wrecked.

Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders of the Traffic department said that immediately after the accident he went to the scene and found a Fiat two-seater completely wrecked about 300 feet down the hillside which was very steep. The surface of the road at the bend was composed of granite and firmly embedded in tar. There were no wheel marks and he was of the opinion that the car must have taken a straight course down hill. The following day when the road conditions were exactly the same as the day before—dry—he drove his own car, a Chevrolet, at the bend at the fastest possible speed. Sergeant Molinis sat next to him to read the speedometer, and a speed of 25 miles was obtained. After further evidence had been given, the inquiry was adjourned.

incursion into the ranks of free lance journalism showing how the journalist must always be on the look-out for possible openings for the supply of news, never forgetting that small things may lead to greater. Everything that happens is of interest to someone and it is the newspaperman's job to bring the fact and the interested party together. One of the most fruitful fields of newspaper work, though little known to the general public, is amongst the trade journals of which many hundreds are printed in capital cities.

However, work of this kind, though well remunerated, is precarious and he was glad to have been able to take the advice of a well-known journalist and "get out of it before the age of 40." The chief features of this pleasant, if precarious, mode of life, were its great variety of interesting work, contact with public affairs and the stimulation derived from a single handed contest with Fate, a contest, he would add, singularly devoid of sordid aspects. None of the cut-throat competition which the merchant has to face; no haggling over prices—one accepts the newspaper's regular rate, and if it seems too small one takes future work elsewhere. The temptation to write at undue length because paid by the line is cancelled by the knowledge that the Editor would not be taken in but would resort to the blue pencil. Also there is the sense of professional pride in doing the job properly irrespective of the space occupied. Provided one enjoys good health the free lance journalist is indeed "The Captain of his fate."

Mr. R. T. Barrett, on behalf of the Rotary Club, tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Key for his address.

CLUB DINNER

It was announced that the Club dinner would be held at Gloucester Building on Friday night at 7.30. The hope was expressed that as many members as could arrange to do so should be present. The function is entirely informal.

DEMANDING MONEY WITH MENACES

District Watchman Convicted

SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

"I think it is a great shame for you to lower to prestige of such a fine force as the district watchmen. I have on several occasions congratulated them for their fine work," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday when he sentenced Lo Tat Kwong, a district watchman, to six months' hard labour for demanding money with menaces and for assaulting a carpenter.

The case for the prosecution, which was conducted by Sub-Inspector Elston, was that on the morning of March 27, the accused met the complainant, a carpenter in Upper Station Street. The accused and the complainant knew each other, having apparently become acquainted in an opium divan. When the accused met the complainant on the morning in question, he searched him and found a small case containing illicit opium in the complainant's pocket. The accused then said that he had been looking for this from the complainant for a long time, and began to strike him with a truncheon. At the same time, the accused called "Ah Cheung," another district watchman, who was with him and who had since absconded.

The accused and Ah Cheung then put the complainant under arrest, and were taking him to the Central Police Station, but when on the way, near the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the accused suggested that the complainant should produce \$500 otherwise he would be killed in the station. At that time there was a man, known to both parties, present and when he heard this, he went to the complainant's wife and told her about it. The woman went to the scene and told the accused that she could not get \$500. The accused then suggested \$200 but the woman said she had only \$50 in money and two gold rings which she offered. The accused was rather reluctant to accept this at first but eventually he did. The next day he was arrested.

The Defence.

Giving evidence in the witness-box, the accused said that it was a frame-up charge. He had not been on good terms with the complainant, and on the morning in question he was sleeping in his quarters. He wished to call a district watchman who was on duty in the quarters at the time to bear out his statement.

The district watchman was then called, but he said he saw the accused coming back to the quarters at ten past five on the morning in question. He did not think the accused was sleeping in the quarters that morning.

His Worship then convicted the accused, and on being informed by Inspector Elston that there was a previous conviction for assault, passed sentence as stated above.

OPIMUM DROPPED FROM SHIP

INGENUOUS SMUGGLER FINED \$5,000

A fine of \$5,000, or in default, one year's hard labour was the sentence passed on a Chinese charged with possession of 900 taels of raw opium on board a fishing junk.

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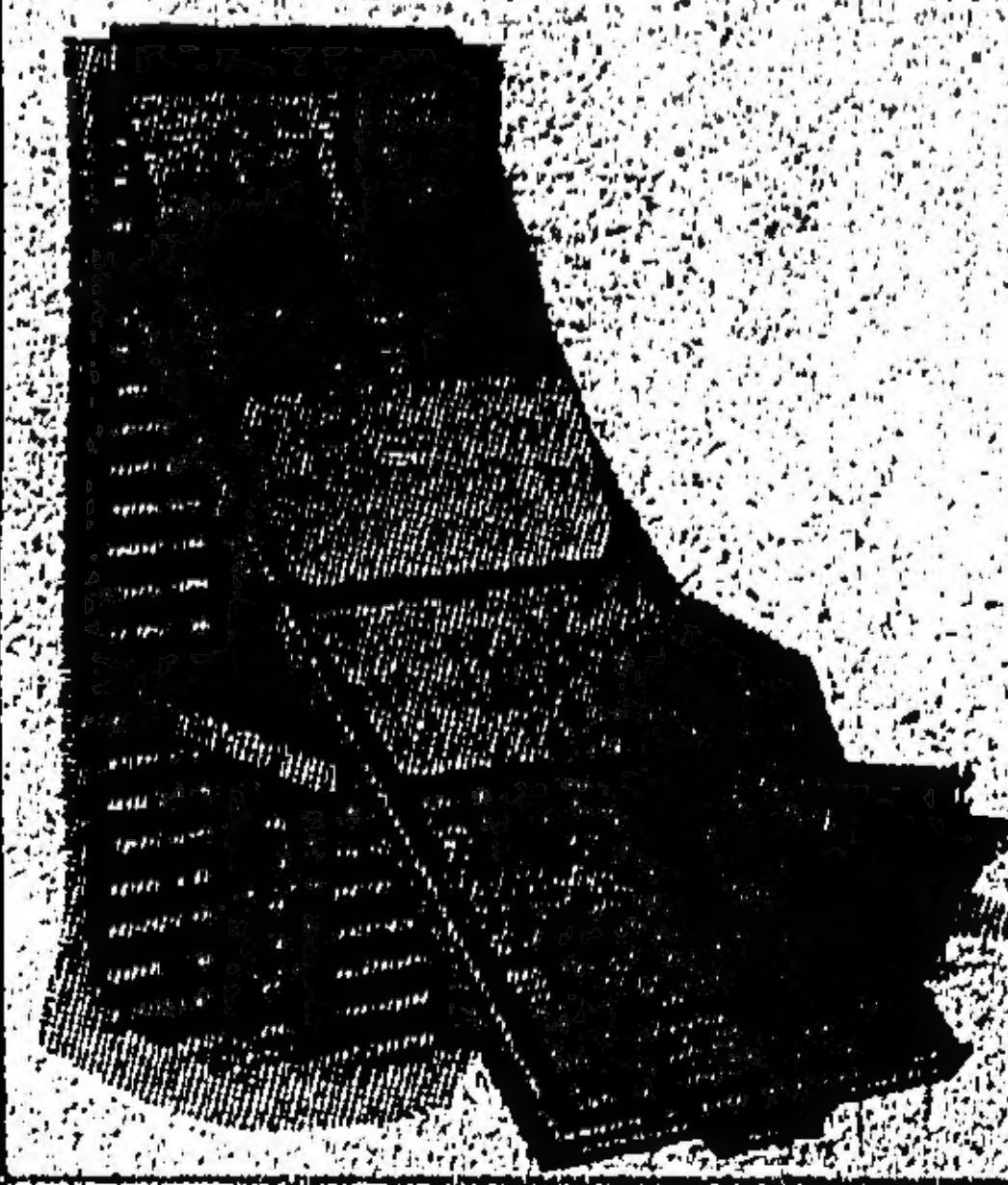
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Dated this 19th Day of April, 1933.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors.

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1933, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th April to the 3rd May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th, April, 1933.

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See Steamboat notice for special sailings to Macao.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th DAY of APRIL, 1933, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shaikwan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Shaukwan Inland Lot No. 556	Shaukwan Inland Lot No. 556, Shaukwan East.	As per sale plan.	About 2,700	52	4185

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Shaukwan Inland Lot No. 557	Shaukwan Inland Lot No. 557, Lungard Road.	As per sale plan.	About 16,500	190	1,980

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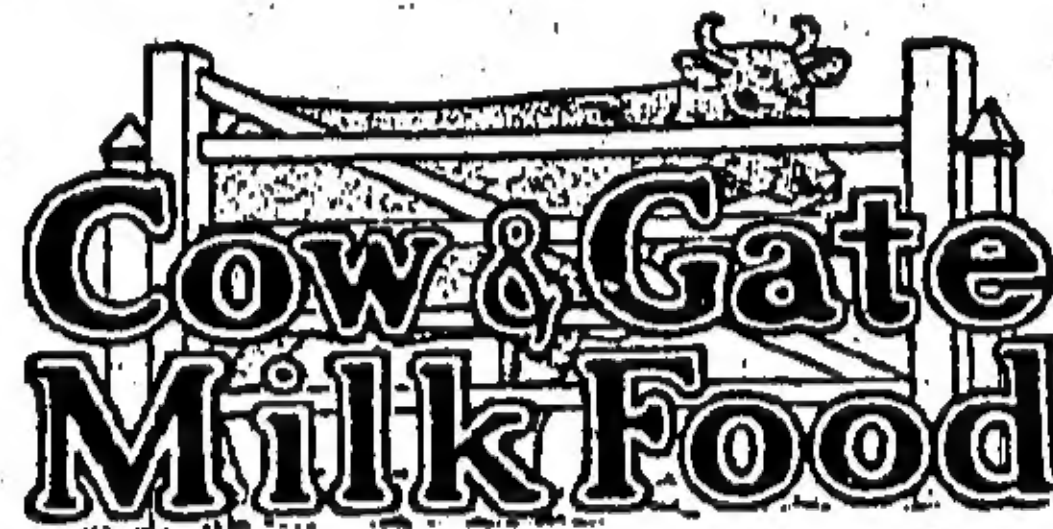
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HONG KONG, APRIL 19, 1933.

A DEAL WITH—THE SOVIET

THE Sabotage Trial in Russia is over! Some of its promoters imagine it will go down to history as a "great proletarian vindication,"—like the Trials of CHARLES I., LOUIS XVI. and the Emperor MAXIMILIAN of Mexico. Some of us have in mind the travesties of justice that stand like mountain peaks, not even forgetting the season at which last week's events were staged. We believe both views to be an error. The case will, in the course of time, be forgotten, except by a few pedants, as the black deeds of IVAN the Terrible and PETER the Great, of the French Revolution and the outrages of the Opium against lesser victims have been forgotten. It will go into the limbo of dead history because it is mean and trumpery, with money, lies, and self-advertisement as the motives, instead of the honest fanaticism and the big villainy of the mighty crimes with which Moscow's rulers would like to be associated.

Who, in fact, get anything out of this business? Metropolitan Vickers, who sought the contract can hardly be pleased with the results of their effective tenderings. Of course, everyone in the civilised world sympathises, and no one believes the framed-up rubbish testified by tortured men at the trial. And yet, when a rival salesman talks he would be more than human—Bayard and Parsival rolled into one—if he dropped no hint about workmanship that failed, and men who were, at least, indiscreet. The British Government and British firms thought that the best thing to do with Russia was to help with the gigantic project of the Five Year Plan, not to continue to treat the new state as a pariah, and to get a little honestly earned profit for themselves and work for employees who would otherwise be turned adrift. We do not know if they will get their money. The matter rests entirely with Russian judgment as to whether more harm or good will be done by paying or repudiating the account. Russia owes us a few thousand millions and a little more makes no odds! Metropolitan Vickers made a singularly bad deal!

Of the British prisoners themselves little need be said. They have been through the tortures of the Red Inquisition and the travesty of "proletarian" justice. Not the justice of Russia, as a people, but of the ingenious vermin who control her affairs. If an individual goes to Russia, in any manner, or on any mission, the risk he takes is clear. If he is genuinely indiscreet, or if STALIN wants to rig up a case to divert attention from someone's blunder or failure, he may at any time be made the victim. Missionaries and traders take the same risk among head-hunters and cannibals; their hosts may be charming, but the cook-pot is always handy in the witch doctor's hut.

This trial should finally convince any sane politician in Britain that trade relations with Russia are not merely a "bad, but a hopeless proposition. The opportunity was taken for cartoons of anti-British propaganda and, unfortunately, untruth does not rob slander of its poison. The care and humanity with which British justice is administered speaks for itself among our people, but hysterical rubbish has been broadcast to the world. Nor will Sir JOHN SIMON's categorical denial that no information has been received from these men make the least impression. "Do you expect him to say anything else?" is no unreasonable answer. This trial should teach the British Government, and the best elements in the Labour party, that it is no good grovelling to the Devil in the hope that you may convert him! Russia has used Europe to get her industrial system going and now the idea is to turn it to our own destruction. The plan will fail if we leave Russia alone, a prey to the cupidity, inefficiency and corruption revealed by this trial.

Russia, the apparent winner, has done worst of all, though they may have "twisted" the Lion's tail, and scored their debating point by remarking that Russian justice was not to be diverted by methods which might succeed with Mexico. They have drawn the limelight upon Moscow's "during Holy Week, and along their propaganda broadcast. But there is another side; they have removed neither the famine nor the discontent, raging in the land. Anger with England is a poor diet for empty stomachs. Perhaps above all there is the personal note that everyone will feel: "We thought they had settled down, but they are not!" (Continued at foot of next column)

REDS' AT GREATEST STRENGTH

Growing Menace in Kiangsi

STEADY OCCUPATION OF THE PROVINCE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KIUKIANG, April 9. The "Reds" are crazy! I suppose they had not a good meal for a long, long time, because when they defeated the 22nd and 26th Divisions they made such a feast that they never realized that the gallant 11th Division was on the watch. In fact this 11th Division encircled them in no time, killed a good many and took back the 6,000 rifles abandoned by the 22nd and 26th Divisions. But now the "Reds" have had their revenge! They have come back in big numbers and occupied numbers of small cities and market places; even Sinkin on the Kan River has been occupied. It has been a fine row, and came, as usual, like a thunderbolt. And we were told that in strong places like Changshu people were packing and fleeing to Nanchang. It must have been serious. That may be the reason why Chiang Kai Shek moved so fast from Nanking to Nanchang. The presence of the Generalissimo has an enormous effect on the population. It is to be hoped that the effect will be the same on the soldiers.

The "Reds" have occupied the South-East of our Province for several years already, but they have never been so strong as now in the East. They know that the soldiers do not want to fight them, so they are occupying all the country places in the East except Nanchang, Nancheng and Linchun.

News of occasional drives on the "Reds" are not false, but generally these drives are ineffective owing to the extreme mobility of the "Reds."

Chinese troops have to resist a foreign foe alongside the China Wall, and here they have to solve the "Red" menace at the same time. It is too much to expect at one time. If Chiang Kai Shek is able finally to defeat the "Reds," Kiangsi Province will be grateful to him for ever.

It seems that the Yangtze River has to be protected against the invaders. The Kiangsi Railway Co. (Kiang-Nanchang) purchased barbed wires and iron plates to make defences against possible floods last summer, but quite recently one of the Armies took everything to make a fort on the River.

Spring's Delay.

Have you got Spring weather yet in Hong Kong? Here everything is wrong. According to the calendar Spring should have come, but everywhere he makes an effort, winter encroaches from the hills and blows away all the Spring advances. It is a hard fight and winter loses little ground. So no wonder small-pox, typhoid fever and pneumonia have allied with winter and try to get all the advantage they can of the situation.

THE EXCELSIOR RESTAURANT

PATRONISED BY BIG PARTY OF AMERICANS

A large party of Americans off the Dollar Liner, President Coolidge, were seen dining at the Excelsior Restaurant among the many guests there Monday night.

One of the "Biggest parties" was that of the Consul General of Cuba in Hong Kong who entertained several South American friends who were very enthusiastic in praising the Kijevsky Chateau and other typical Russian dishes very artistically decorated by the Excelsior's famous Russian Chef.

There was a big demand for Zakouska and Borotch and the Chef certainly had a busy time trying to keep up with the orders which were pouring in at a very rapid rate.

The Private Dining Room was occupied by a party from the Peninsula Hotel who had a special Russian menu prepared for them with Piroshki, Pilmenes, Beef Stroganoff and other renowned Russian dishes.

They are as nasty fellows as ever. They tortured their prisoners; they frame up cases for their own ends; you never know where you are with them. That is the reaction of Everyman—who is much more important than the Chancellors of Europe and all the committees of the world. The Russian people have great qualities, and one is sorry for the "Russian Bear." He has been wallowing in a malodorous mire for months to come. His country will be a hell. He is better off as he is now. He takes no satisfaction in his life.

★ News and Views ★

Porters!

Quebec has undertaken to regulate its roadside billboards, Mr. J. E. Pettit, Minister of Roads, introduced in the Legislature a measure which moves all new billboards back at least 400 feet from the highway. No sign may be more than 12 feet high; its length may vary from 10 feet at 400 feet distance to 50 feet at 600 feet distance. The law follows a successful fight of two years ago to remove roadside liquor advertisements. Americans are taking notice.

The Peace Maker.

A mechanical toy is credited with relieving a tense situation involving possible disruption of the cordial relations between two nations. When negotiations between government officials of large United States business interests had apparently reached a critical point, Ambassador William S. Culbertson started a ridiculous pink elephant on its erratic way across the conference table. After the conference had inspected the toy to their satisfaction, reaching an accord on the issue at stake apparently was child's play.

Trousers or Shorts?

"How many men, will follow Bunney Austin's example this summer and adopt white shorts in place of flannel or duck trousers for lawn tennis," writes a Home sportsman. While one must agree that there is something to be said for the mode on the score of greater coolness and freedom, I, for one, hope that the practice will not become universal.

It may be difficult to mobilise supporting arguments not subject to criticism as being based on a purely aesthetic view of a question primarily of practical efficiency. Yet I think many people will feel that with lawn tennis, as with cricket, there is much to be said for a touch of conservatism in this matter of dress.

France v. Germany: a Draw.

On the magnificent Grunewald Stadium near Berlin 50,000 Germans and 6,000 Frenchmen applauded the international football tussle of France and Germany in a match which ended in a draw of three goals each.

One who saw the game, talked on the telephone, said there was not an untoward incident. The huge crowd stood hushed while the French team were played on to the field to the tune of "La Marseillaise." The Frenchmen stood at attention while the band played "Deutschland über Alles." During the game the crowd cheered both sides impartially.

Both French and Germans are congratulating themselves on their sporting behaviour. They should not forget a word for the referee. He was Mr. Crew, an Englishman.

Local and General

The annual athletic sports of the local Military Command will take place at Sookunpoo to-day.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Chefoo against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of small-pox.

The annual general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., will be held at P. & O. Building at noon to-day.

During the five days of the Easter holiday 12 cases of small-pox, three of diphtheria, and one of meningitis were reported.

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, O.M.G., will perform the opening of the Children's Health Contest and Exhibition at Hop Yat Church, Caine Road, at 7 p.m. to-day.

As a result of a fall in his kitchen at Tang Lung Street, Wanchai, a Chinese received head-injuries and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Sentences of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese employee of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., for the theft of brass and copper fittings from 1, Duddell Street.

The University Union is holding on Friday evening a debate on the proposition: "War is an Undesirable Means of Settling International Disputes." The motion will be proposed by Mr. Lo Kwei Seong, and seconded by Mr. Lim Tang Lin, and opposed by Mr. Tang Tin Yau, seconded by Mr. Kwik Kik Tsiang, on Friday, April 20. All interested are welcome.

King's Bargemaster.

James Phelps, of Putney, father of Ted Phelps, the world's professional sculling champion, has been appointed the King's Bargemaster in succession to the late W. G. East.

James Phelps was a Royal bargeman in the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., and his family have served the Crown as Royal bargemen for over 100 years. He is 55 years of age, and was in his youth a very fine sculler and won numerous races. He has trained nine winners of the Diamond Sculls and supervises the training of his son before every one of his big races. He built Oxford's new craft for this year's University Boat Race.

A Great State Department.

The Government's White Paper on a new Constitution for India is a document the clarity and lucidity of which are precisely proportioned to the bewildering complexity of the subject.

No Government has ever had so deeply involved a problem to deal with, and this remarkable White Paper will take its place in history as being more than adequate to its huge task both in the presentation of its contents and in the spirit of benevolent statesmanship that pervades it.

Much has gone to the making of this far-reaching plan for a new India. There has been more co-operation on both sides of the water than is generally known. Not only among politicians, but in the spheres of industry and commerce, too, valuable help and suggestions have been forthcoming. The result is that very rare thing—a truly great State document.

Sailor "Butler of the King's Navy."

No Minister in the present Government has a more charming personality in the House of Commons than Sir Bolton Eyre-Monsell, the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Though it is years since he served in the Navy, he is still the typical sailor. He brings the freshness and joviality of the sea into the heavy atmosphere of Westminster.

When introducing the Navy Estimates he quoted Pepys and Nelson and told the house of his efforts to get a sailing ship in order that Britain might continue to train real seamen. Any nation could breed mechanics, he said, but few could breed the type of sailor that made Britain empress of the seas.

But, alas, the sailing ship is, as he described it, a mere fantasy.

Lord Beatty.

Lord Beatty was the sole occupant of the Peers gallery when Sir Bolton was speaking. He gazed down upon the junior officer in the same way as he has often stood on the bridge of a battleship and surveyed the ship's company on the decks below. Lord Beatty can on occasions appear stern, but no officer had less of the martinet's unnecessary harshness about him.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

An attempt was made on the life of Mr. Lo Wai Keung, proprietor of the Tin Nam Daily News of 53, Hollywood Road at Lyndhurst Terrace last evening. An assailant fired five shots at him, but fortunately only one hit him causing a slight wound in the left shoulder. A suspect has been arrested. Page 7.

At the R.H.K. Yacht Club regatta on Saturday there will be triangular rowing contest on Saturday in which the Yacht Club, the V.R.C. and Canton will take part. Page 10.

The entries for Macao Races are given on Page 10.

The Acting Chief Justice passed sentence of six months' hard labour on a Chinese convicted of assaulting a boat-girl. Page 6.

Pleading "Guilty" to the charge of attempting to kidnap Dr. Wong Cheung Lam, a Chinese was yesterday sentenced at the Criminal Sessions to seven years' hard labour. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange re-opened strongly, as regards investment stock but business was slack. Page 13.

Further evidence was given at Central Magistracy yesterday in the Coroner's inquiry into the death of a young Chinese schoolmistress who was killed in a motor-car crash in Jubilee Road on March 11. Page 7.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on a district watchman who was convicted on charges of demanding money with menaces and of assaulting a carpenter. Page 6.

The opening of the new premises of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., took place yesterday with due ceremony. See page 7.

Our correspondent from Kiukiang reports that despite one or two defeats the Reds in Kiangsi are stronger than ever. Page 8.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We have repeatedly heard of vessels being lost on the Pratas although a very old berth had been given to it and considering the number of ships which have been lost there, we may be sure that a much greater allowance is made to avoid it than is usual under such circumstances regarding other dangers. Here however is positive proof of the existence of a shoal about 150 miles due E. of the Pratas. Can it be that some of the ships have struck this? In any case the discovery is alarming, and no time should be lost in making an investigation. Capt. Syrie is a man on whom peculiar reliance may be placed in such matters; and we hope that Commodore Stewart will soon give a good account of it.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 19, 1938.

Looking Back 25 Years.

During the discussion on a case before Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday one of the prisoners sitting in the dock waiting for trial jumped to his feet and interrupted with some remarks addressed to the magistrate. The interpreter explained that the man was asking if his Worship did not intend to try him he should let him go. Mr. Kemp told the interpreter to inform him that he would be tried all right and then they would see about letting him go.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 19, 1908.

JAPANESE ATHLETES FOR MANCHURIA

WASEDA UNIVERSITY TEAM PROPOSES A SUMMER TOUR

Tokyo, April 12.—A Waseda University track team, numbering about 20, are arranging for a tour in Manchuria in the early summer. They will leave Tokyo in the latter part of June, and to meet track champions in Seoul and Guitzan, in Korea, before visiting Manchuria. After a series of competition with track teams in Dairen, Mukden, and other Manchurian cities, the Waseda athletes will take part in the international meeting to be held in Harbin, in which Japanese, Manchurian, and other nationals will participate.

CLOSING STAGES OF MOSCOW TRIAL

COURT PACKED WITH EXCITED CROWD

HEAVY SENTENCES EXPECTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, April 18.

ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TRIAL THE COURT WAS PACKED WITH AN EXCITED CROWD IN EXPECTANCE OF VERBAL FIREWORKS FROM THE BRITISH DEFENCE, ESPECIALLY BRAUDE THE COUNSEL FOR THORNTON, WHO HAS DEFENDED NEARLY ALL THE SENSATIONAL SOVIET TRIALS IN RECENT YEARS.

BRAUDE DECLARED THAT THORNTON RETRACTED ALL HE HAD SAID TO THE O.G.P.U., AND THAT HE WOULD DOUBTLESS CONVINCE THE JUDGE THAT THORNTON WAS NOT GUILTY.

BRAUDE DECLARED THAT SOME OF THE RUSSIANS WHO ACCUSED THORNTON OF CORRUPTING THEM WERE SABOTAGEURS BEFORE THORNTON MET THEM. THE RUSSIANS WHO SOLD THEIR COUNTRY GAVE INFORMATION TO THORNTON IN THE HOPE OF FINANCIAL GAIN. THORNTON DESIRED THE INFORMATION BECAUSE HE BELIEVED RUSSIA ONE DAY WOULD BE A COMPETITOR TO ENGLAND AND THAT ANY BRIBES THORNTON FOOLISHLY GAVE WERE FOR ECONOMIC INFORMATION, NOT ESPIONAGE AND BRIBERY, WHICH WAS MORE CUSTOMARY IN ENGLAND THAN IN RUSSIA.

BRAUDE SPOKE FOR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AND WAS FOLLOWED BY DALMATOVSKY WHO DEFENDING NORDWALL AND DEMANDED HIS CLIENTS ACQUITTAL.

DALMATOVSKY EMPHASISED THAT NORDWALL HAD NOT MUCH CONNECTION WITH LOBANOFF AND HIS GROUP OF SABOTAGEURS, AS ALSO HAD NEITHER MACDONALD.

LEBEDIEF TESTIFIED THAT NORDWALL WAS A SABOTAGEUR.

NORDWALL MAY BE RELEASED

AS THE RESULT OF DALMATOVSKY'S PLEA THE IMPRESSION THAT NORDWALL WILL BE RELEASED HAS BEEN GREATLY STRENGTHENED.

GREGORY'S COUNSEL DID NOT PLEAD AS GREGORY'S RELEASE IS CERTAIN.

LIDOFF, ON BEHALF OF CUSHNY, DENIED ALL THE CHARGES AND SAID THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT AGAINST HIM.

CUSHNY REFUSED TO ADMIT THE ACCUSATION BECAUSE HE HAD A STRONG CONVICTION HIS INNOCENCE.

KOMODOFF, DEFENDING MONKHOUSE, DECLARED THAT MONKHOUSE WAS ARRESTED FOR ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND BRIBERY BUT DENIED THE LAST NAMED CHARGE AND HE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO THROW THE GUILT THE OTHER ACCUSED, BUT MONKHOUSE IS GUILTY, THEREFORE, MY TASK IS HARD. THE LONG RESIDENCE OF MONKHOUSE AND THORNTON IN RUSSIA WAS A COMMON BOND BETWEEN THEM. THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT THORNTON DID NOT DISCLOSE TO MONKHOUSE ALL HIS ACTIVITIES.

MACDONALD IN MAKING HIS PLEA CONCLUDED BY SAYING "I AM GUILTY AND HAVE NOTHING TO ADD."

FOLLOWING MACDONALD'S PLEA OF "GUILTY," NORDWALL DECLARED, I AM NOT "GUILTY" AND REMAIN A FRIEND OF THE SOVIET UNION.

CUSHNY SAID, I AM NOT "GUILTY." WHATEVER THE VERDICT SHALL BE I SHALL LEAVE THIS COURT AS AN HONEST MAN.

THORNTON SAID, I PLEADED NOT "GUILTY" AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIAL AND I PLEADED NOT "GUILTY" NOW.

ALL THE RUSSIANS PLEADED GUILTY. THE COURT RETIRED AT 3.30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THEIR VERDICT.

SPEECHES FOR THE DEFENCE

Moscow, April 18.

The speeches of the defence counsel of the Russian employees of Metropolitan vickers occupied a greater part of the afternoon session of the trial in which six British engineers of Metropolitan vickers, Messrs. Alan Monkhouse, Charles Thornton, William MacDonald, John Cushman, Charles Nordwall and A.W. Gregory are charged with military and political espionage, sabotage and bribery.

Following the final speeches for the defence of the Russian accused, all of whom, it is anticipated, will be sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, with the exception of Gusev and Lovanoff, both of whom may be shot, M. Smirnov made his final speech on behalf of MacDonald.

The defence took an unusual line. MacDonald's ignorance of the country and his association with the "Terrible Gusev" being entered as extenuating circumstances. M. Smirnov's spirited speech greatly impressed the Court.

M. Vyshinsky, the Soviet prosecutor, concluded his address yesterday morning and said that with the exception of Gregory all the prisoners were guilty of a crime carrying a maximum penalty of shooting. Failure of their plans, however, he said, was a mitigating circumstance.

He described MacDonald as being a clever, experienced spy who had been caught red-handed in sabotaging and had given information against his colleagues.

At the resumption of the trial yesterday afternoon, M. Kanaichief, counsel for the Russian accused, Gusev, Sokoloff and Oleinik, tried to throw the whole blame for the crimes on the Britishers.

He contended that as the Russians freely confessed, their penalty should be less.

M. Kanaichief urged that Sokoloff was "only a second-rate saboteur" for whom 10 years imprisonment was sufficient punishment.

He hoped that Oleinik would be given a chance to reform and work for the Soviet.

M. Schwartz, counsel to the Russian accused, Zorin, Krascheninikov and Sukharoutchkin, pleaded

ed that Sukharoutchkin had committed serious crimes, but was surrounded by anti-Soviet plotters and saboteurs, while Krascheninikov had confessed with the greatest remorse.

Spectators Laugh at Counsel.

Counsel spoke with no conviction; the Court being very inattentive with people coughing and shuffling their feet, and occasionally laughing.

M. Schwarz concluded by pleading to the Judges not to wreak vengeance, but to spare the lives of his clients. M. Pines, counsel for Lobanoff, Lebedieff and Sibert, blamed Nordwall for teaching his clients to spy and appealed to the Bench to consider their youth.

M. Smirnov, MacDonald's counsel, greatly impressed the Court.

"MacDonald Only An Underling."

M. Smirnov pointed out that MacDonald was of humble birth and was a cripple. He came to Russia, ignorant of the country, and met the "Terrible Gusev" who would sell his country for a few hundred roubles.

MacDonald had been taught from youth to uphold the honour and interests of his firm and was told to collect information and did so. It is unjust to class this underling, MacDonald, with Monkhouse and Thornton when deciding the verdict.

MacDonald had committed a serious crime but had given his word of honour never to repeat it. M. Smirnov concluded by hoping that MacDonald would be useful to the Soviet in the future.

The proceedings were adjourned at 10.15 p.m. until 10 a.m. to-day.

Probable Sentences.

It is understood that the sentences will possibly be as follows:—

Macdonald and Thornton, 10 years' imprisonment.

Monkhouse, 3 years' imprisonment.

Cushman and Nordwall released and bound over.

Gusev and Lovanoff sentenced to death.

The other Russian accused imprisoned.

The sentences on the Britishers may be commuted to exile.

GERMAN PILOT BACK HOME

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT BERLIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, April 18.

The German airman, Captain Hans Bertram was given a royal reception by thousands of people when he unexpectedly arrived here yesterday afternoon from Athens conveying a letter from the Australian Prime Minister, stating that Captain Bertram's flight to Australia had strengthened friendship between Australia and Germany.

PLOT TO KILL HITLER

ASSASSIN SUSPECT ARRESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, April 18.

A MAN named Paul Orlovsky was yesterday arrested by the police at Berchtesgaden, Bavaria, where Chancellor Hitler is spending Easter.

Orlovsky is suspected of preparing for an attempt on the life of Hitler.

The police declared that the man behaved suspiciously and possessed forged Nazi Party papers, a forged passport, a loaded revolver and "narcotics."

ARMS EMBARGO BY U.S.

PRESIDENT EMPOWERED TO TAKE ACTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.

A BILL has been passed by the House of Representatives authorizing the President of the United States to forbid the shipment of arms and munitions from the United States to either, or any belligerents anywhere in the world in co-operation with such Governments as the President deems necessary.

The penalty for violation of the law is fine of \$10,000 or two years' imprisonment.

THE NANCHANG CAPTIVES

BRITISH OFFICIALS PRESS FOR RESCUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEWCHANG, April 18.

ANXIETY is growing over the fate of the three British officers of the s.s. "Nanchang" in the hands of the fresh bandit gang who killed seven of the original pirates on April 13, and carried off their captives by junk.

Daily meetings are being held in this connection between the British Acting-Consul and the British Officials are very active in pressing the Japanese authorities to exert themselves to effect a release.

Meanwhile, it is announced that the "Manchukuo Government" is not prepared to tolerate the payment of ransom by any party.

If this decision is final the British Officials can do nothing further beyond continuing to press the Japanese to appoint a responsible Official to take charge of negotiations.

Responsible British opinion views with disquietude the apparent difference of the Japanese authorities. Although the British officers have now been more than three weeks in the bandits' hands.

It is believed that they are still in the area where the fight between the pirates and the bandits took place on April 13.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Apr. 18.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

Spot Apr. 18. Apr. 19.
17.15/16 17 1/2
Forward 18. 18.1/16

INCREASE IN PIRACIES

LONDON PAPER'S STRONG COMMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Apr. 18.

CHINESE piracy activities have increased to a devastating extent during the last three years declares the *Daily Telegraph* in a leading article, to-day.

This is part of the price which the rest of the world and the unhappy Chinese have to pay for the prolonged failure of their country to develop an effective and stable form of Government.

The Chinese Maritime Customs are only able to carry on their work by dependence on the forces of sea powers, above all, the British Navy.

It is a notable example of the responsibility our Navy has to bear, and its influence in world affairs, declares the newspaper.

JIMMY WALKER MARRIED AGAIN

BETTY COMPTON THE HAPPY BRIDE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, April 18.

JIMMY WALKER, the Ex-Mayor of New York, married Betty Compton, the British film actress to-day.

Walker's first wife obtained a divorce on March 27, one ground being alleged desertion.

Walker denied all the allegations.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations for the purchase of hospital relief supplies:—

Mr. Tang Shiu Kim, \$1000.

Mr. Lee Chai Lam (per Dr. Arthur Woo), \$100.

During the absence from Shanghai on five months' leave of Mr. N. Aall, Charge d'Affaires a.i. and Consul-General for Norway, who left for Europe in the s.s. Conte Rosso Mr. Morch Hansson will be acting Consul-General and Charge d'Affaires a.i. at the Norwegian Legation.

CHINESE TROOPS WITHDRAW

NOW ON RIGHT BANK OF LUAN RIVER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Apr. 18.

ALL the Chinese troops have now withdrawn to the right bank of the Luan River, according to Chinese reports. This retreat is in accordance with the Japanese plans, and throughout the week-end, the Japanese forces have been concentrating wedge offensives with this motive in view.

A Japanese attempt to cross the river at Lulung, near Chienan, on Saturday, was repulsed with heavy losses.

Chinwangtao was evacuated by the Chinese on Sunday night and is now occupied by the Manchukuo "Volunteers."

Preparations are being made for the defence of Charhar in spite of the Japanese assurances that the present military operations will not be extended beyond the Luan River.

DAUGHTER OF WEALTHY FAMILY COMMITS SUICIDE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 18.

A MYSTERIOUS telephone call to the Paulun Hospital yesterday morning led to the discovery that a Chinese girl of the modern young society set had committed suicide in the China United Apartments. Two bottles of sleeping medicine were found by the doctor who responded to the mysterious telephone call.

According to a letter addressed to her parents which was found on the body of the girl, she was Miss Chen Su Fen, the daughter of a wealthy family in Canton. The police are now tracing the whereabouts of a young man named Lai whose photograph was also found on the body of Miss Chen.

SUN FO REGRETS STAND BY S.W.P.C.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 18.

GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK will not be able, for some time, to leave Kiangsi for North China to direct the campaign of resistance against Japan, declared Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in the course of an interview to the Chinese newspapers yesterday. Dr. Sun Fo also expressed deep regret over the stand taken by the authorities of the South-Western Provinces against convocation of the National Congress in Nanking on July 1st. He said that this attitude of opposition displayed by the Southern-Western Political Council was unfortunate in view of the present situation in China which demands co-operation and solidarity among all Government Party leaders throughout the country.

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HU HAN MIN'S DAUGHTER IN SHANGHAI?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 18.

MISS HU MU LAN, daughter of Mr. Hu Han Min, former President of the Legislative Yuan, is reported to have arrived here on a mission to convey her father's opinion of the present political situation to Nanking Government leaders.

Miss Hu Mu Lan called on Dr. Sun Fo yesterday, and will see other officials during the next few days.

It is not known whether Miss Hu will proceed to Nanking.

JAPANESE VESSELS BOYCOTTED

CHINESE PILOTS REFUSE TO WORK ON MIDDLE YANGTZE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Hankow, April 18.—The abduction on Monday by the local anti-Japanese group of a Chinese pilot in the employ of the Japanese Navy has created a sensation among the Chinese pilots working for Japanese shipping companies. From fear of possible violence by anti-Japanese agitators, most of the pilots are refusing to go on board Japanese vessels and warships, which, on account of the practical monopoly of pilotage by Chinese in this part of the Yangtze, are experiencing no small difficulty in going out and coming into the port.

Owing to the refusal of Chinese pilots to work, the N.Y.K. Ship Co. Maru on the Hankow-Chang run was unable to leave port to-day.

SILVER PLAN POSTPONED

REMONETIZATION BILL REJECTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.

THE United States Senate, by 43 votes to 33 yesterday rejected Senator Wheeler's proposal for free coinage silver with a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold.

The motion was expressly disapproved by President Roosevelt, according to Senator Robinson the Democratic leader pending the introduction of silver inflation legislation.

Senator Robinson also announced that President Roosevelt wanted all inflation amendments to the Farm Bill defeated.

The amendments offered included that of Senator Huey Long (Louisiana) authorising the purchase of \$800,000,000 of silver against which currency will be issued.

Senator Robinson pointed out, on Saturday that the rejection would not mean that the Senate was against inflation, but that inflation should be considered separately.

Why Bill Was Rejected.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, April 18.

The Senate's rejection of the free coinage and silver ratio is attributed according to the *New York Times*, to a message from Washington to the fact that Mr. Roosevelt may seek to make with Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan an international agreement on the basis of bimetalism. The object of such a treaty would be to establish a firm ratio between the currencies of all countries in order to prevent fluctuation on international exchange. A method accomplishing this has already been discussed by Mr. Hull and Sir R. Lindsay and it is pointed out that a multilateral treaty of this kind would mean an international campaign for the purchase of silver.

T. V. SOONG'S MISSION TO UNITED STATES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 18.

MR. T. V. SOONG, the Minister of Finance, who is representing China in the Washington conversation on world economic problems, was given a farewell dinner last night by the various Chinese organisations.

Mr. Soong will go on board the President Jefferson sometime this morning and will sail for the United States at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Soong's wife will not be accompanying him on his present mission.

The Finance Minister will be accompanied by a group of financial and economic experts, including Mr. Tsai Yi Pei, Manager and Director of the Bank of China, Mr. Arthur Young, Adviser to the Finance Minister, Mr. Wei Wen Pin, former Secretary to the Chinese Legation at Washington and Mr. Chin Fen, a member of the National Economic Council.

MR. SOONG SAILS FOR WASHINGTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Apr. 18.

MR. T. V. SOONG sailed for America at 11 a.m. to-day on board the President Jefferson to participate in the Washington discussions.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, April 18.

IT is officially announced that the Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, will leave for Washington on April 24, in connection with the meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Bennett will stay two days at the Canadian Legation and two days at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt.

He will return to Ottawa on April 28.

In an instruction to the various long-distance telephone administration offices, the Ministry of Communications orders that all operators be taught to be polite to customers and extremely attentive to calls.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Newspaper Proprietor Shot

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SUSPECT ARRESTED

A dastardly crime occurred at Lyndhurst Terrace about 8 o'clock last evening when an attempt was made on the life of Mr. Lo Wai Keung, the proprietor of the *Tin Nam Daily News*, of 53, Hollywood Road. Mr. Lo was walking down Lyndhurst Terrace when near the Sze Hing haberdashery store at No. 19 he suddenly felt something strike him on the left shoulder.

He turned round and saw a man about six feet away holding a revolver in his hand. The man immediately fired again but fortunately the bullet did not strike Mr. Lo who then ran into the shop and hid under the stairway. The would-be assassin followed and fired three shots in succession, but fortunately struck no one. Altogether five shots were fired and with the exception of the first one which grazed Mr. Lo's left shoulder, all the bullets missed their mark.

Suspect Arrested.

The man who was wearing a dark suit then threw away his revolver and ran away, but Mr. Lewis Woo, the former school running champion, happened to be near and together with Chinese constable No. 300, gave chase. After running past several streets the suspect was caught near Peel Street. While running the man discarded his jacket and it was picked by the Chinese constable but nothing was found in it.

The revolver which had a five-round chamber was later found near the shop, and on being examined by the Police, all the cartridges had been fired.

The arrested man gave his name to the Police as Ho Ki, 22, and stated that he was a chicken carrier employed by No. 12 stall at Central Market.

Political Motive?

Mr. Lo, we learn from the staff of the *Tin Nam Daily News*, was formerly a member of the Provincial Kuomintang party of Canton but when General Chen Tsai Tong became the head, he resigned and came to Hong Kong. The *Tin Nam* is stated to be subsidised by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, and it is presumed that the motive has some connection with the political situation of China.

Owing to business depression, the Yang Yue Cotton Mill (Chapel), employing 2,300 hands, closed down over the week-end. The employees are urging resumption, failing which they insist upon a distribution of accrued profits.



In the office or in the home—at work or at play—neatness counts!

And, by the way, did you "Nugget" your shoes this morning?

"NUGGET"
ROOT POLISH

THE "NUGGET" TIN OPENS WITH A TWIST!

GOOD LOCAL STORES STOCK "NUGGET"

Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

Racing

In April 1931, Mr. Frost, riding Apollo caused a minor sensation when he brought the pony home in a mile race in the time of 1 minute 57.2 seconds. The record was, considered remarkable and people wondered when it would be lowered and which pony would lower it. Then, when the Annual Meeting came round this year and Liberty Bay did the mile and a quarter in 2.31, people began to wonder just how long it would be before the mile record is proportionately lowered. The question was answered on Monday when Diana Ray came along with a gallop that clipped 2.27 1/2 seconds off Apollo's best time, and, of course, people are now remarking what a wonderful time 1 minute 55 seconds is and whether it is likely to be lowered, if at all. It will be lowered, though how soon, it is difficult to say, but just wait till Liberty Bay strips for the mile in good company!

What wonderful times were returned during the two days' meeting! The fact that no records are officially smashed is because the ponies running were slightly under weight for inches. The Giraffe, for instance did the mile in 1.51.1 and was running only 1 pound under weight for inches. Portia also won in this time. Incidentally when Portia won, two other ponies (Naguk and Friar Tuck) were within half a length of her, so their time must have been remarkable too. Just imagine a pony like Navy Hall winning a mile and a quarter race in 2.32.1! Royal Flush also returned good times in his two races on Saturday and Monday and it looks very much as if he will henceforth figure in the "C" Class where he will still do well as the pony seems to be getting a bit of his old form back again.

The new subscription griffins have been tried out and to say the least they have been found wanting. All the big noises during the training period failed to come off! Both Duplex and The Panther disappointed while Now's The Time and several others which were reported to be crackjacks did not even get a place. Gay Butterfly won the Valleys and almost carried off a second event on Monday. National Day was placed in the Valleys and came along like a real good one on Monday and will probably prove a tough proposition at the next meeting. De Minimis won on both days and one cannot help feeling that this pony under Mr. Needa in the Valleys might have made a much better show than did Duplex.

No comment on the weekend racing would be complete without some mention being made of the fact that the handicapping accounted for the close finishes in practically every instance. The task of the handicapper in a meeting such as the one just concluded is not an easy one by any means, the more so when the entries are heavy and when form varies so considerably from week to week.

No amount of weight could deter some of the best ponies in the "C" and "D" classes from winning and here is a suggestion which might be worth considering. The ponies now classified in "C" and "D" should be re-classified into three classes. The first lot should include the best ponies in the "C" Class, the second lot should embody the rest of the ponies in the "C" plus the first ten in the "D" Class. The rest to remain in the "D" Class. This would put the China ponies into six classes in all but the classification would enable the honours to go round evenly and make the sport more interesting.

Messrs. Heard, Frost and Needa are all riding marvellously well and with Messrs. Proulx, Butler, Farnia Rosa and others upsetting calculations from time to time it looks as though we are going to have some very fine sport before the summer interval. Mr. Frost's win on The Giraffe was as spectacular as anything seen on the course for a long time, but it was left to Mr. Heard in the very last race on Monday to produce the best bit of riding this year. Golden Dragon had two lengths from home and he had to catch up the Champion sub. Warrington if he were to win, yet this pony managed it, winning with the very last stride. The win was the very last stride due to Mr. Heard's hard-driving finish and the jockey was given a tremendous ovation on being led in after the race.

Athletics

The athletic meeting of the Club de Recreio which, eminently successful as a gala day for the Club did not produce any exceptional per-

formances. The only event which created any interest at all was the 100 yards which D'Almada won in 10.1 seconds. There seem to be a lack of interest in the Colony with regard to athletics, but this should not be the case as we have many good athletes and if there were some central body organising the championships, there should be no want of entries. During the past month, at one of the school sports, one of the competitors returned 22 feet 8 inches for the long jump, while the Military Sports at Sookunpoo also revealed the fact that there are good runners and jumpers among the service men. The University has several very good athletes while the different clubs in the Colony are sure to be able to produce an entry or two. There is a movement afoot to try and stage an athletic meeting next year open to all the communities in the Colony and the movement deserves every success. There are a couple of grounds in Hong Kong suitable for such a meeting, but no doubt the question of venue will not matter at all so long as the entries are good.

Football

South China in particular, and the Chinese in general, are to be congratulated for their success in local soccer. So far they have won three of the four major championships, the Senior Shield, the Sunday Herald Cup and the Lai Wah Cup, and are almost certain of winning the fourth, the First Division League Championship. To win all the four championships in one year is indeed a fine record, and the Chinese players are to be congratulated on their achievement. Last Saturday they beat England by five goals to three to win the Sunday Herald Cup, and on Monday they defeated the Civilians easily by six goals to one in the Lai Wah Cup final. In the former match they had a much tougher task than the latter, and were at one time three goals behind. But by sheer determination and undaunted spirit, they overcame the deficit and forced the match in their favour. In both these matches China was represented by practically the whole of the South China players, and therefore it is indeed creditable to them that they should have won against the pick of all the rest of the players in the Colony.

Usually four teams, England, Scotland, China and Portugal competed for the Sunday Herald Cup which was inaugurated in 1925 for charity purposes, but this year saw a new team (Wales) which was composed entirely of players from the South Wales Borderers. Since the inception of the Cup Scotland has won four times, Portugal twice, England once and China two times. In 1933 China did not compete owing to the football dispute. The following is the record of winners:-

1925	Scotland
1926	Portugal
1927	Scotland
1928	Scotland
1929	England
1930	China
1931	Scotland
1932	Portugal
1933	China

After winning the Sunday Herald Cup, the Chinese went on to win the Lai Wah Cup on Monday when they beat the Civilians easily by six goals to one. As can be seen by the score, they had a much easier task than that against England, for the play put up by the Civilians was no better than in some of the Second Division games. The features of the match were perhaps the way in which the Chinese forwards played havoc with the Civilians' defence, and the many mistakes made by the Civilians. Their forwards were selfish, and when the ball should have been passed to a colleague they preferred to dribble. On the other hand the Chinese players worked together splendidly, and it was a treat to watch them get through the Civilians' defence by their short passes. Play did not reach the standard that was usually attained by final matches, due to the weak opposition put up by the Civilians.

The League Championships are nearing completion, but their decisions have already been decided. The Second and Third Division Championships have been won by the Chinese Athletics, and the Borderers respectively, while in the First Division, South China have only to complete their programme. The weather is getting hot and unsuitable for football, and it is hoped the teams will endeavour to finish their programmes as soon as possible.

Boxing

The annual inter-unit boxing tournament of the Army was held (Continued at foot of next column)

ROWING REGATTA

Yacht Club to Meet Canton and V.R.C.

GOOD SPORT AHEAD

Everyone in the Colony who is interested in rowing will be glad to hear that some very good races will be seen in Hong Kong on Saturday, when the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club will be holding their closing regatta. Apart from yacht racing there are six rowing races on the card and as invitations have been sent to the V.R.C. and to the Canton Rowing Club, and accepted, there appears to be every likelihood of a good day's sport. From accounts one has been able to gather regarding Saturday's prospects, the Yacht Club are likely to meet with strong opponents in both the V.R.C. and Canton. There are six races open to these three clubs, the events being the Senior fours and pairs, the Junior fours and pairs and the Novices fours and pairs.

It is not certain whether Canton will participate in all the six races, but it is hoped that they will make a special effort to do so.

The V.R.C. crews had a try-out on Saturday and from all accounts they appear to have very good prospects of carrying off one or two events. The novices were particularly good and will be a credit to the Club's coaches, whatever happens.

The V.R.C. is fortunate in having appointed a new secretary this year, Mr. P. A. Dixon, whose interest in rowing is second to none. It is thanks mainly to his enterprise and enthusiasm that the V.R.C. are entering for the regatta this year. In recent years, the V.R.C. has concentrated more on swimming than on anything else, with the result that they became and still are the premier swimming club of the Colony, and if their successes at rowing, which has been neglected since the days of "Bob" Wicheell, are anything like their swimming prowess, then there are going to be some good oarsmen in this Colony, and future regattas will be worth going a long way to see.

The Yacht Club will be strongly represented in every event and from present indications the programme will be followed by large numbers of spectators. Already, it is learned, a large fleet of steam launches and motor boats have been booked to follow the races.

The Canton crews will probably be captained by Mr. B. Rasmussen, an experienced and reliable oar, and it is certain that Canton will be putting up a stiff fight for honours.

Following the regatta there will be a celebration. The Canton men will be entertained to a "steak and kidney" supper at Lane, Crawford's and there is sure to be a right royal time all round.

WOMAN TOASTMASTER

A DINNER INNOVATION

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 29.—A woman toastmaster made her appearance in London last night.

She was Miss Eleanor Thompson, a member of the South-West London Soroptimist Club, and she announced the speakers at the club's dinner.

She wore a scarlet sash bearing the word "Toastmaster" over her black evening frock. Interviewed afterwards, she said:

"As the time for me to begin announcing the speakers drew near I began to feel rather nervous, and I had all sorts of misgivings of being able to make myself heard. Of course, I have been very careful to learn the formula, 'Madam, president, ladies and gentlemen, pray silence for —.' For one awful moment I was afraid I might forget it. However, I found that the toastmaster's hammer gave me a wonderful feeling of confidence."

Miss Thompson added that she thought they had made rather a mistake in having the word "toastmaster" on her sash. It ought to have been "toastmistress."

Last Wednesday when the South Wales Borderers beat the Lincolns by nine goals to seven. Altogether there were sixteen bouts, and with the exception of three, all carried the full distance of three two-minute rounds. Although the fight put up by some of the competitors was not scientific, nevertheless there was plenty of hard and keen fighting, and the large audience, including His Excellency, Sir William Peel, enjoyed the evening. There seems to be plenty of raw material among the service men here and if properly trained, some of the boxers seen last week should make plenty of headway.

MACAO RACES

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Macao, on Sunday, April 23, 1933:—

1.—(Unofficial) Sir Galahad Handicap "E" Class (Once Round). Black Velvet (142), Blue Plane (138), Christmas Belle (148), City of Shanghai (135), Devon (135), Fi Fi (149), Gold Bridge (130), Oh Yeah (130), Ta Peastie (130).

2.—Dragon Handicap (One Mile). Glen Shee (140), Per Se (160), Spotted Leaf (140), The Cavalier (154), Widnes (151).

3.—Sir Francis Drake Stakes (Six Furlongs). Allwell (149), Blue Plane (149), Carnation II. (149), Dasherway (149), Happy Man (149), Jingo (149), Pure Music (152), Prestwick (149), Smiling Commander (149), Tien Feng Shan (148), Whitehall (143).

4.—King Alfred Handicap "D" Class (One Mile). Banjolina (153), Black Rock (145), Cebu (145), Cy-pres (140), Gold Bar (140), Orlando (145), Powerful King (158), Valley Hall (150), White Buttery (140).

5.—St. George Plate (Once Round). Agua Pura (145), Allwell (130), Battling Horse (168), Bold Lad (146), Cheerful Sun (140), Happy May (135), Jackie (145), Kwangchow (130), New King (145), Pure Music (142), Smiling Commander (140), Shimmy II. (146), So On (140), Three Swords II. (142).

N.B.—If top weight does not start, all weights to be raised 10 lbs.

If top weight starts, all weights under 140 lbs. will weight out at 140 lbs.

6.—Windsor Castle Handicap "E" Class (Six Furlongs). African Eve (148), Devon (158), City of Shanghai (148), Devou (148), Heather Leaf (140), Lucky Star (145), Never Mind (140), Sanction (148), The Crook (161), Whoopee (147).

7.—Tintagel Handicap (One Mile). Agua Pura (145), Allwell (130), Battling Horse (168), Blue Plane (130), Bold Lad (146), Carnation II. (140), Cheerful Sun (140), Dasherway (130), Happy Man (135), Jackie (145), Kwangchow (130), New King (144), Pure Music (142), Shimmy II. (146), Smiling Commander (140), So On (140), Three Swords II. (142), Tien Feng Shan (136).

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HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, C.M.G., I.G.P.)

General. Life Saving Class.—The Life Saving Class will continue as usual on Wednesday, April 19, under Sub-Inspector E. J. Hunt at the Police Gymnasium, Police Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m.

Summer Uniform. All members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve who are not in possession of white uniform are requested to communicate with their respective Equipment Officer as soon as possible. Summer uniform will be taken into general issue with effect from Tuesday, April 18, 1933.

Chinese Company. Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, April 18, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Indian Company. Strength.—Constables R238, Khushi Mohamed, and R280 Mohamed Usaf Khan have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from April 7, 1933.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 20, under Sub-Inspector E. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: White uniform, cap with white cover, belt with brace, truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The equipment officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad. Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, April 18, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Police Station on Thursday, April 20, at 5.30 p.m. for the 1.32 Long Smith and Watson Revolver.

HOME FOOTBALL

MONDAY'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Sunderland	0
Derby	2	Portsmouth	0
Everton	0	Leeds	1
Middlesbrough	2	Wolves	1
Newcastle	3	Aston Villa	1
Sheffield U.	3	Bolton	0
W. Bromwich	4	M'chester C.	2

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	1	Grimsby	1
Manchester U.	2	Notts F.	1
Millwall	0	Port Vale	1
Notts C.	1	Southampton	2
Oldham	2	Burnley	2
Plymouth	2	Tottenham	3
Preston	1	Fulham	0
Stoke	2	Charlton	0
Swansea	3	Bury	1
West Ham	3	Chatterfield	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1	Newport	2	Bristol C.	1
2	Bristol R.	3	Queen's Park	1
3	Exeter	3	Clapton	0
4	Norwich	3	Crystal P.	0
5	Reading	4	Gillingham	0
6	Southend	2	Brighton	1
7	Swindon	1	Luton	1
8	Torquay	3	Northampton	1
9	Watford	2	Cardiff	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

1	Halifax	1	Barrow	0
2	Accrington	3	Southport	0
3	Chester	0	Hartlepool	1
4	Gateshead	3	Darlington	0
5	Doncaster	0	Carlisle	1
6	Sheff. Wed.	1	Sheff. U.	1

*Unplayed.

Revolvers. All revolvers at present in their possession are to be returned together with ammunition and arms licence.

Revolver Practice.—A revolver practice will take place on Friday, April 21, by Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at the Bowen Road Revolver Range under Sub-Inspector Hopkins at 8.30 p.m. The Emergency Unit Van will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.). Hong Kong, April 18, 1933.

NOTICE. MILLINGTON, LIMITED

AS from 31st March, 1933, Mr. L. W. Bush is no longer in any way connected with the above firm and the entire management of the Company's affairs in South China is vested in the undersigned.

Millington Limited by their Attorney, W. C. CLARK. (720)

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NOTICE is hereby given at the 9th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Chinese Restaurant at No. 26, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April 1933 at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933 to Wednesday, the 26th April, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. LAU TAK FO, Managing Director. Hong Kong 12th April 1933. [708]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hong Kong, 11th April, 1933. [704]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. ALLAN KEITH, Secretary. Hong Kong 4th April 1933. [688]

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 8th April, 1933. [689]

REMOVAL OF OFFICE.

AS from the 16th inst., we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 2A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Lee House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Lee House Street.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. [712]

NOTICE.

WE have to-day removed our Offices to the National Bank Building, 2A, Des Voeux Road, Central (Entrance Lee House Street), First Floor.

TSE & HODGSON. Hong Kong, 18th April, 1933. [719]

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 27th APRIL, 1933 (weather permitting); may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 20th APRIL, 1933.

By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary. [719]

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A charge of stealing 38 feet of rope from the P and O Stevedoring Co. was preferred against a Chinese at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. It was stated the defendant was seen by Mr. H. J. Hoare after a length of rope was pushed over the side.

The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Two black chow dogs which bit a Chinese have been sent to the Mei Tau Kok Slaughterhouse for observation. The victim was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Kowloon Supplement

HONG KONG, APRIL 19, 1933.

KOWLOON'S INDUSTRIES

The average resident little realises the extent and importance of the various industries in Kowloon, although the goods manufactured on the Mainland form quite a percentage of the exports of the Colony. Those who are not brought into contact with these factories can be excused for not knowing of their existence, however, since the majority of them are tucked away in side streets and back alleys well off the main thoroughfares. The manufacturers seldom advertise their goods in the foreign Press, with the result that few but the Chinese consumers have ever heard of some of the manufactured articles. Many foreigners, if asked to describe the industries of the Colony, would smile in deprecating manner and mention a few factories where they say is manufactured or coarse cloth woven for local consumption. They would perhaps be surprised to learn that thousands of factory hands are employed in the various industrial enterprises on the Mainland, which is rapidly becoming the Lancashire of South China, rivaling even Canton itself in output. With the advent of cheap electricity in Kowloon and the New Territories it has been prophesied by no less an authority than Sir Robert Ho Tung, that in a few years from now Kowloon may be as important a manufacturing centre as Shanghai. Weight is given to Sir Robert's opinion by the fact that firms in the North are rapidly closing down and moving their premises to areas where they can be sure of protection from banditry and invasion. One of the latest migrations to Hong Kong is that of the Commercial Press Co., Ltd., whose huge printing plant and library in Shanghai was destroyed by shell-fir and incendiary during the fighting in 1931. This wealthy concern has purchased a large plot of Reclamation land in Wanchai and proposes to erect a building there to house its machinery and book-binding equipment. This Colony possesses all the advantages of Shanghai, with its magnificent Harbour, commodious wharves and godowns, and in addition it is the only port in China where absolute security can be guaranteed to business firms. Owing to these reasons, it is extremely likely that the next few years will find factories and hongs arising in Kowloon for the production of Chinese goods which are now made in Shanghai and other Northern cities.

Anyone who wished to gain an insight into the numerous industries of the Mainland, as well as of South China in general, could not do better than visit the Industrial Exhibition which is being staged on the Roof Garden of the Sincere Co., Ltd. Amongst the forty native industries represented at the Exhibition, he will find articles manufactured by the South China Leather Goods Co., the pioneers in this line in the Colony, who employ over a hundred workers in their factory at Kowloon City; high-grade singlets, the product of the Chui Yin Knitting Factory, of Mongkok; and the Tung Hing Knitting Factory; sunproof, weatherproof and washproof cloth manufactured by the Sam Kwong Weaving Factory, of Cheung Sha Wan; a variety of enamel ware made by the China Kinware Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the only vitreous enamel factory in the whole of South China; sauces and preserved foodstuffs canned by the Amoy Canning Corporation, Ltd., at their factory in Ngau Tau Kok; and lacquer and paints, the products of the National Lacquer and Paint Products Co., Ltd., of (Continued at foot of next column)

THE BAD OLD DAYS IN KOWLOON

WHEN IT WAS UNCOMMON NOT TO HAVE A PIRACY!

(Continued)

Some astonishing allegations are made by Mr. L. C. Arlington, an Ex-Official of the Chinese Maritime Customs, in his book, "Through the Dragon's Eyes," from which quotations have recently been published in this Supplement. Describing how the Chinese officials at Canton, unable to persuade the Hong Kong authorities to hand over criminals, occasionally took matters into their own hands, the author states that he remembers an occasion where a Chinese woman, with the assistance of her paramour, murdered her husband in Changchow, both there after escaping to Hong Kong, where they found employment in a sugar factory. This becoming known to the Chinese authorities, they sent a detective to investigate. On tracing the wanted ones, the detective invited them to dinner in a restaurant, and when he had them well primed with *samsu* called in the men he had ready and took the offenders by boat to Kowloon, where they were executed. Many a desperate character has been smuggled out of Hong Kong in the same manner, with the Hong Kong authorities none the wiser.

"A Poor Policy"

"As a matter of fact," alleges Mr. Arlington, "the Hong Kong Police were, and still are, somewhat more inclined to protect than hand over criminals to the Chinese for crimes committed on Chinese soil. Such actions—though doubtless sufficiently demonstrating the independent territorial status of Hong Kong—do not make for friendship, and it is a poor policy. Another cause for Chinese resentment against Hong Kong is that frequently—and until comparatively recently, at least—the British

Police actually visited the villages lying outside Hong Kong waters to search for criminals. That is, I have personally seen a Hong Kong Police launch well outside Hong Kong waters looking for pirates and other criminals; and not only did the Hong Kong Police scour the seas, but they actually landed and searched the villages. Had they been as vigilant about the waters of the Colony and in the Colony itself, instead of extending their activities to Chinese territory, there would have been some sense in it. But what is the use of harbouring criminals in one's own domain and searching for them outside such?"

"Of course, the Chinese officials were in many cases that I know of themselves greatly at fault. Many of the petty officials furnished the pirates with arms, and documents certifying that they were 'exterminating pirate men'; and if the pirates, so provided with credentials, were caught in any undoubted case of piracy they would say that they were specially employed by the Chinese officials to suppress piracy and show their documents to prove it—the Chinese officials, of course, reaping their share of the spoils. Thus many acts of piracy were sponsored by the officials for sake of pelf. During my time in Kowloon territory, i.e., from 1893 to 1901, piracies were so common that we regarded it as extraordinary if a day passed without one. Indeed, it was the daily routine for junk masters to report at the Customs Station that they had been pirated and all of their cargo looted." Mr. Arlington; it should be explained, is an American citizen. (To be Continued)

A FINE WORK OF CHARITY

NEW TERRITORIES MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

With the passing of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society which in the past, has done such yeoman service amongst the villagers at Tin Mun, Tsun Wan, Ping Shan and Shatin, a tribute should be paid to the pioneer, organisers and workers of that society.

It may not be generally known that the Society owed its origin to Sir Elly Kadoorie and his two sons Messrs. Laurence and Raymond Kadoorie, Professor Gerard Mr. E. M. Raymond and Dr. Arthur Woo, who when on pleasure bent, were struck by the sickness—eye

Sham Shui Po, and addition to many other industries of a similar kind.

It will be realised from the above list that Kowloon occupied no insignificant position as a manufacturing centre, and its importance will further be appreciated from the knowledge that some of the goods manufactured here are exported not only to all parts of China, Malaya, the Philippines and the East Indies, but also to Europe and the United States. The industrial future of Kowloon is indeed bright and it is time to believe that if ever Hong Kong acquires a reputation as the great manufacturing centre of the East it will be due to the indomitable enterprise of the Little Peninsula.

trouble, septic sores, etc.—rife amongst the children in the villages at Ching Shan and Tin Mun. These gentlemen provided the funds and incidentally the medicines for the amelioration of the condition of these people and from this small beginning grew up the organisation which has now amalgamated with the New Territories section of the St. John Ambulance which worked on similar lines but in different areas.

The new organisation, now known as the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch, has clinics at Tsun Wan, Ha Tsun, Ping Shan, San Tin, Fan Ling, Shataukok, Kam Tin, Ting Kok, Shatin, and Cheung Chau with a staff of fifteen nurses, two full-time doctors, and a number of consulting and visiting doctors, all of whom give free service to the sick in the districts and villages already mentioned. All calls whether by night or day receive full and undivided attention.

The funds necessary for the maintenance of the Society are derived from various sources—subscriptions and donations from the charitable inclined, from concerts, theatrical performances, dances, flag days and fairs. Any who wish to aid a deserving cause cannot do better than send their donations to Dr. Arthur Woo, the Commissioner, Mr. Morris, or to the joint secretaries of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch, Dr. Tsung Fat In, and Mrs. R. Langley.

While driving his car along Shanghai Street about 10.15 a.m. on Monday, Mr. T. E. Jackson knocked down a Chinese boy, Lau Lai Ying. The boy received injuries to his left foot, and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

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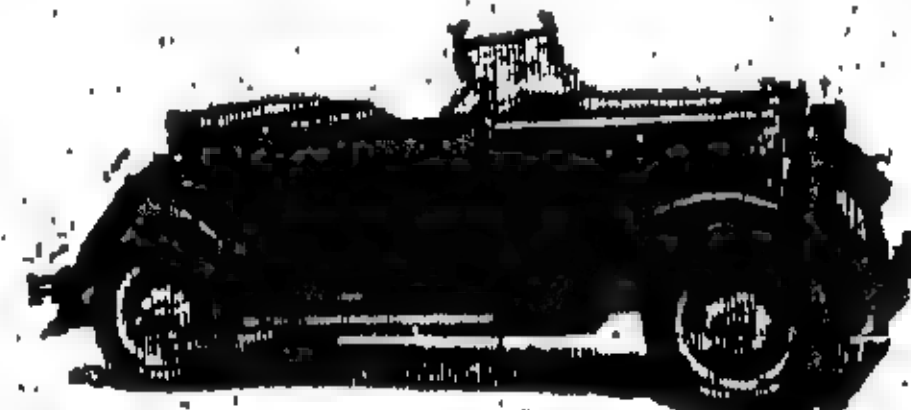


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Helena May Institute At Kowloon

OPENING OF NEW PREMISES

Yesterday saw the opening of the new home of the Kowloon branch of the Helena May Institute at 138, Boundary Road.

It was in 1929 that the Helena May first opened in Kowloon in a small house, facing the Kowloon Cricket Club. The house was not an ideal one for the purpose, but it did at least prove that there was a need for a Kowloon Branch. In need for a Kowloon Branch, the Boundary Road far more satisfactory premises have been obtained. Two new eight roomed houses have been thrown into one and the result is charming. Those of the residents who have come on from Aimali Villas with the "real baths" and the built in wardrobes. They probably have to thank Aimali Villas for the exceptionally nice and bright furnishings. The ladies who undertook the furnishing and decorating in 1929 felt that special-ty things would be needed to brighten up a rather dingy house, in their new bright and airy surroundings they look even more attractive and there are not likely to be many empty rooms. Seventeen residents can be accommodated some in single, others in double rooms, and the public rooms are large, bright, and airy.

The whole effect is one of comfort, and either by happy chance, or very careful thought, the furnishings are, like those that are generally found in a girl's own bachelor apartment. There is none of the "stiffness" of the boarding house or lodgings, none of the bare discomfort of the institution.

MRS. J. R. WOOD'S SPEECH

Mrs. J. R. Wood addressing those who were present at the opening ceremony said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is with great pleasure that I welcome you here to-day, on behalf of the Council of the Helena May Institute. May I begin by saying how very sorry we are not to have Lady Peel with us this afternoon, she graciously consented to come, but since that she has been in hospital.

I want to give you a short outline of the life of this Kowloon Branch of the Institute.

In 1929 the Council (a body of 16 women) embarked on a new venture, a Kowloon Branch of the Institute. Premises were found at No. 8, Aimali Villas facing the Kowloon Cricket Club. This Branch was started under the leadership of Lady Clementi the then President.

The original scheme was a Club for women in Kowloon, later applications came for hostel accommodation, one room after another was taken until finally there were six women residents. This further scheme entailed a resident matron and larger staff. I should like to thank the Kowloon Cricket Club for so kindly allowing us the use of a Tennis Court.

Taken for One Year.

This Kowloon Branch has been a success in that the applications for residential accommodation have always exceeded the space available, but, financially the Branch has not paid its way. Running an establishment like this naturally costs money. The Council feels so strongly that there is this need for accommodation, that after much careful consideration the decision was made to move into larger premises, where more girls could be taken, and possibly with a larger number of residents, we shall be able to cover our expenses.

This house has been taken for one year, if the hostel is full we shall pay our way and we shall continue this Branch.

Mr. Tan Shui Kin (who intended being here to-day, but has written to say he is sorry not to be here) has given us a most delightful gift of 500 dollars for this Branch. I should like to thank Mr. Tan Shui Kin for his generosity and interest. We are going to spend a good part of this money on the Library here.

The Helena May is not a "Charitable Institute," what we hope for is that you and your friends will support us by becoming members—the membership is only 12 dollars a year; you can then use these delightful rooms, read magazines, take out books from the library, and drink most excellent coffee.

Thanks.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members of Council and all members of Committees for the real work they are putting in with the Institute and this Branch. I hope I can faithfully and loyally do my duty on behalf of the Council and the Religious Works Committee.

all the Clergy who each Friday have taken meetings for us. I have served on Committees and Council for more than ten years, and have watched the Institute grow and grow. I have its interests very much at heart, and I ask for your sympathy in this further development.

I want to say for the benefit of those who do not know, that men are most welcome here as visitors to members, to make use of the lounge and also to have meals here. Once again on behalf of the Council I thank you for coming to-day and giving us your interest and support.

KOWLOON THE SIZE OF NOTTINGHAM

Mr. E. Cock on a "Home From Home."

Mr. E. Cock made an excellent little speech in which he stressed the value of the Institute. He said:—

There is not anything at home, I think, quite like the H.M.I. except home itself, and in this building, as in the parent Institute in Hong Kong, is something akin to home for girls who might otherwise be very lonely.

While it provides the comforts, there is also that little sympathetic discipline to be found in every well managed household.

Arts and Music.

The H.M.I. is run by women who have a little time to spare for those who have less. The Hong Kong H.M.I. was very much the centre of things so far as the arts and music are concerned, a little less now perhaps than formerly, for to-day all have more freedom and the cinema and the dance floor find more devotees, nevertheless, Lady May and the benefactors of the H.M.I. must find pleasure in the growth of the Institute and its expansion to Kowloon.

Kowloon calls out for attention, the necessity of this branch must be obvious to all and the choice of position although perhaps forced on the Institute must be of benefit to that is now the best residential part of Kowloon.

It is not too far out for a great number of people to live it is also not too far out to put a centre of social activity for the ladies living in the vicinity and they surely will feel the benefit of the good library for which the H.M.I. has always been noted.

A "Home From Home."

I have referred to the Institute taking the place of home. I once lived in a Southern Boarding house which advertised itself as home from home. I hope and I believe that this will never be like that, but rather will develop into a spot where those who reside will have without knowing it that comfortable feeling one always has when one gets home.

What I have said, perhaps, should have been spoken by the President of the K.R.A., I am sure he will endorse it however as the Committee look with pleasure on any effort, particularly voluntary effort, which tends to make life more pleasant here.

AN INVITATION TO "LOOK ROUND"

Mr. John Durran said:—As chairman of the Kowloon Branch I would like to thank Mr. Cock for coming here this afternoon and for saying such nice things.

Unfortunately the musical part of our programme has had to be cancelled—or shall we say postponed. When we get a little more settled the committee will arrange concerts, whist drives and so on.

And now we shall be glad if any of you who wish to will look round the houses—but I hope you will remember, and Mr. Cock will understand very well—that the launching of a vessel takes place some time before she is complete in all her details.

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Most grateful thanks are due to Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. and the Officers of the H.K.V.C. for having put the Drill Hall at the disposal of Mrs. Borrett and the Organising Committee, and for all the facilities and assistance rendered, and to the Amateur Dramatic Club and the St. Patrick's Club for the loan of stage properties.

Thanks must also be given to the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., for a generous gift of cigarettes, the Colonial Dispensary and Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. for chocolates, and to the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd., the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., Wing Fat & Co., the local Press, and Mrs. Volgin for their great courtesy and assistance.

U.S. FORCES IN CHINA

Removal Suggested by General Hagood

AMERICAN DEFENCE PLAN SUBMITTED

Washington, April 12.—Major-General Johnson Hagood has sent to the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee to-day a national defence and general economy plan which, he said, had failed to meet the approval or disapproval of President Roosevelt.

The plan was submitted some time ago to the White House, General Hagood said in opening his testimony before the committee, but nothing ever came of it and he was not called back for further particulars.

During his testimony, General Hagood spoke from the standpoint of an advocate of adequate defence by land and sea, rather than an advocate of an efficient, if economic, army.

Under the Hagood plan the Federal Government would:

1. Abolish the Philippines Scouts.
2. Remove all American soldiers from China.
3. Combine the American coast artillery and the field artillery into a single army unit.
4. Build all harbour defences to their pre-war strength.
5. Continue naval construction until the United States Navy is at least equal to the best in the world.
6. Abolish red tape in scores of agencies; and
7. Make the Reserve Officers Training Corps the keystone of the national defence system.

General Hagood believes there is no need now to maintain any kind of military force in China and he believes that, under the Philippines independence act, the Islands should begin to build their own military system.

The Philippines Scouts bear a relation to the Army something akin to that of the National Guard in the United States. The Scouts, however, are enlarged and constantly on duty and their organisation contains more than 6,000 men, all Filipinos. Most of the officers are Americans. The organisation is financed by the United States Government.

Economies obtained by eliminating certain needless defence units, combining others and cutting red tape, General Hagood said, would result in a saving of approximately \$50,000,000 annually and would in no manner impair efficiency.—United Press.

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AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & S'PORT	"ANSUNG"	On 24th Apr.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Apr.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Apr.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YINGCHOW"	On 25th Apr.	5 p.m.
DAIEN & NEWCHANG	"STEAMER"	On 26th Apr.	5 p.m.
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CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 30th Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 30th Apr.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 30th Apr.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 2nd May	2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 3rd May	2 p.m.
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Cargo for Through
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Minnie Moller, Bangkok 4,410 —

Seistan, Singapore 1,000 1,200

Borneo, Saigon 2,450 —

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ARRIVALS.

April 17.

Borneo, British str., 1,234 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Yuen On & Co.

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Ajax, B. & S., June 13.

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Carthage, P. & O., April 19.

Chitra, P. & O., April 21.

City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.

Danmark, Messageries, April 27.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.

Deucalion, B. & S., April 25.

Dolius, B. & S., June 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., April 19.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.

Eumaeus, B. & S., May 7.

Felix Rousset, Messageries, May 21.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.

Ixon, B. & S., May 3.

Japan, Gilman's, April 21.

Kaiser-i-Hind, P. & O., May 17.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.

Kikano Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Macdon, B. & S., May 22.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.

Mantua, P. & O., May 31.

Maron, B. & S., May 12.

Memnon, B. & S., May 12.

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Nellora, E. & A., April 30.

Patroclus, B. & S., April 28.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 9.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M., Line, April 30.

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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 9.

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Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 19.

Sauerland, Jensen, April 30.

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